

CRIMINAL LIBEL

Mayor Brown May Be Brought to Court

As Result of His Letter to Alderman Turner—Civil Suit Against Boston Herald for \$25,000 for Alleged Libel Will Follow

Alderman John Turner held a conference with his counsel, Melvin M. Johnson, at the office of William H. Brown, this morning and at its conclusion Mr. Johnson stated to a reporter of the Sun that he would bring a suit for libel against the Boston Herald, in the sum of \$25,000, as the result of a letter said to have been sent by Mayor

Brown to Alderman Turner a few days ago which was published in full in the Boston Herald. Mr. Johnson also stated that he would confer with District Attorney Higgins as soon as possible relative to an action for alleged criminal libel against Mayor Brown, whose signature appeared at the bottom of the letter.

SAVED BY OIL

H. S. POTTER

MEMBERS OF BARGE CREW IN DEADLY PERIL

EXPECTS A FULL PAYMENT FROM GILCREAST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—Oil poured on the troubled waters saved the lives of four members of the crew of the barge Samara off the New Jersey coast last Thursday, according to the story of one of the men who was brought here yesterday on the tug Mary.

The barge was bound from Philadelphia for Providence, and when, in tow of the tug Providence, on Thursday, when between Barnegat and Sandy Hook, when a very high sea was running, the barge swung a leak.

The pumps were clogged and could not be worked, and preparations were made to abandon the barge. The four men could get away from their barge, the craft sank, overturning the boat and throwing the four men into the sea.

They clung to pieces of wreckage, while the men on board the Providence poured the contents of several oil barrels on the waves until the sea was sufficiently smooth to allow of the safe launching of a small boat. The men were later transferred to the tug Mary and brought here yesterday.

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Of those corpses in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpses are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth. No substitute, none "just-as-good."

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MANY A MAN CASTS FIVE DOLLARS TO THE WINDS
ARTICLE TWO

One of the great problems in this life, with us all, is the earning of money; it is the paramount issue with each and every mother's son. Most anyone can earn money, but it takes a wise person to hold on to it.

Naturally money was made to circulate, and the average person wants, at all times, to make a dollar go the very limit; but there is many a man who doesn't make that dollar go its limit, because he doesn't take advantage of opportunity.

Opportunity knocks at everybody's door. The point in question is to grasp it.

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ROBERT THOMPSON

Is Said to Have Died of a Broken Heart

Robert Thompson, aged 70 years, who was a friend of little John W. Howarth, was said to have died of a broken heart, the boy in second street last Saturday afternoon, when he was said to have been found dead in the room where he lived. The missing, died yesterday afternoon.

The little Howarth boy was two years and seven months old, but despite the disparity of ages he and the older boy lived the blitheliest three score and ten were all in all to each other.

It is believed by the doctor who attended him, and others, that Robert Thompson's death was hastened by the sudden disappearance of his child, "Little Billie," his pet name for the boy. Dr. Wiggin, who attended Mr. Thompson, will on the death certificate assign "pneumonia" as the cause of death, but despite the fact that Mr. Thompson had a bad cold the doctor thinks he would have pulled through all right but for the shock occasioned by the mysterious disappearance of his "Little Billie."

Mr. Thompson had lived with the Howarths for the last three years, and everybody knew of his fondness for little John Howarth. Often he had been

heard to say that he could not live without him. Every morning, as regularly as the day would come, the boy in second street would go to Mr. Thompson's room and call him, saying: "Hi up, Pa, hi up."

Yesterday morning at about 11:15 o'clock Mr. Thompson left his room and went down stairs to the sink room. A little later a noise was heard and when the sink room was visited the old man was found lying there in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to his room and for a time seemed to improve a little, but about the noon hour it was discovered that his mind was wandering and a physician was summoned.

Two hours later "Little Billie's" friend was found lying there in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to his room and for a time seemed to improve a little, but about the noon hour it was discovered that his mind was wandering and a physician was summoned.

Robert Thompson was well known in this city. For a time he was a seafaring man and later he worked at the machinist's trade. Some years ago, after having accumulated a snug fortune, he retired to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He had many friends of late years, but none to whom he was so attached as "Little Billie."

A goodly and godly gathering of visitors from afar are arriving in Lowell on every train and electric car today, brought to this city by the fact that the 13th annual New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open its six days' session in St. Paul's M. E. church in Hara street tomorrow morning.

While the conference proper does not open until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, many delegates were in town early this morning for examinations and preliminary meetings were held during the day, while the Epworth League and vestry exercises take place this evening. The conference will bring to Lowell 200 clergymen besides a large number of laymen and their wives, and the conference promises to be the greatest religious gathering held in this city for a long time.

For some time past the people of St. Paul's church have been working hard on the preliminary arrangements, and today when the vanguard of the delegates arrived they found a new and beautiful church awaiting them; in which no pains had been spared for their comfort and convenience. Special telephone booths, mail boxes, information bureaus, etc., have been established and the vestry of the First Universalist church, across the street, has been converted into a mammoth dining room for visitors. The different delegates have been previously assigned to the different hotels and private families and found no confusion or delay in finding their quarters upon arrival.

Conference Examinations

The preliminary business opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., with examination of candidates for admission on trial and for ordination and this work took up the entire day. The board of examiners consists of Rev. G. S. Butters, chairman, and R. C. Holway, G. H. Spencer, A. B. Sharp, C. E. Spaulding, C. W. Blackett, C. E. Holmes, C. H. Clarke, C. W. Holden, H. L. Webster, W. A. Dean, L. J. Berry, W. H. Merriam, C. H. Stakpole, Andrew Hensley, G. B. Wood, E. M. Andrus, L. A. Hark, and others.

The candidates who took the examination were as follows:
For admission on trial—Sidney W. Godfrey, Uxbridge; Gilbert N. Cox, Millbury; John M. Phillips, Boston; Willard A. Kilham, East Boston; Daniel S. Smith, Brighton; Willis Ashburn, Haverhill; Prof. George C. Gell, Boston University School of Theology.

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Candidates for Ordination
William Henry Pierce, Otter H. Longdon, Samuel W. Robinson and Henry C. Shaler, 25 students of the Boston University Theological School.

At 5:45 this evening the Epworth League anniversary will take place, presided by an organist, Rev. Mr. Charles A. Bollen, organist of St. Paul's. Presiding officer, Rev. H. W. Hook of Methuen. Address, Rev. G. H. Stakpole, D. D., of Worcester. On the subject, "The Christian Revolution," Mr. J. H. Dumas, of St. Otto, Forest Hills, N. Y., will speak.

Roll of Honor
During the year past, the following members of the conference were

JUDGE SHUTE

Went to Dover When Wanted in Lowell

EXETER, N. H., March 30.—Judge Shute, Henry A. Shute, the first justice in holding court at his residence today. Judge Shute had an engagement to lecture at a private residence in Lowell last Thursday evening. The hostess had arranged a program for about 150 guests, with Judge Shute as the leading attraction. Over the telephone she had explained in detail how the guests would be met at the station by her coachman.

It was Judge Shute's plan to remain in his mind as the plan to which he was to speak, and that he would be at the Dover station to see a good-looking coachman and to meet the guests.

It was this carriage for Mr. Shute that was the cause of his being wanted in Lowell. When he got to the Dover station, he found that no such person lived in Dover. Further inquiry in other directions confirmed this, and Judge Shute then telephoned to his wife in Exeter, inquiring if there was any telegram for him from Dover.

"No," was the reply, "but it is here from Lowell, and it says that the company is arriving and asking what has happened."

Then it was that the judge discovered his mistake. Rushing to a baggage, he asked the owner if he could land him in Lowell at a certain hour.

"Do you take me for a fool?" "No," said the judge, "but you can take me for one without dispute."

He had to stay in Dover all night. "Shoot the judge," was the expression heard among the disappointed ones in Lowell.

DEATHS
HANSON—Lester A. Hanson, 70 years, a telephone operator in this city, died at his home on Kossuth street, Haverhill, Sunday, aged 70 years.

He had been confined to the hospital for four weeks, but Saturday morning he was better and was able to get down stairs. Early Sunday morning he was stricken and died within a few minutes. He was an expert operator and during the years he had been operator in Haverhill had sent thousands of words of press into the newspaper offices. He is survived by a wife and daughter, also a brother, Ivory Hanson of this city.

MARONEY—Mrs. Margaret Maroney died last night at her home, 68 Willie street. She leaves a husband, Patrick, three children, Joseph, John and Miss Della Maroney, her parents in Ireland, Michael and Mary Fox, and five brothers, Peter and Patrick Ireland, Anthony and William in New York, and Joseph in Lowell.

FINNEGAN—James Finnegan, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at his home, 207 Gorham street, at the age of 61 years. He leaves a wife, Margaret, two brothers, John, of this city, and Martin, of North Attleboro and many friends.

SIMPSON—Mrs. Dwell Simpson, an estimable resident of Pelham, N. H., died suddenly at her home. On Saturday night she complained of feeling ill and was found dead in bed the following morning. She was 50 years of age.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON—The funeral of Robert Thompson will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. William Howarth, 15 Second street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral private.

FINNEGAN—The funeral of James Finnegan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 207 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertakers, M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

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Interest Begins
Saturday, April 3

HOURS—8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

LOWELL'S
GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WOMEN APPEALED

They Were Given Direct Sentences for Drunkenness

A sequel to the assault and battery case tried in court last week which resulted in "Dover" Allen being sentenced for three months, was tried in police court this morning when Sarah Higgins and Margaret Dupont were given extended vacations at the jail and women's prison at Sherborn.

Sarah Higgins, who was one of the principal witnesses in the Allen case, was charged with being drunk. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail. She appealed and was held under \$200 for the superior court.

Margaret Dupont, daughter of Allen, who it is alleged was the cause of the trouble in which Allen figured, pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard. She was sentenced to Sherborn and appealed.

Stole From Employer
Charles Ford, who was arrested in Sherborn Sunday for the Lowell police was brought before the court this morning on charges of larceny of a watch, several chains, gold pencil, stick pin, and several other articles, the property of James Corneek, and illegally removing baggage from the baggage house of Mrs. Annie M. Corrigan, 96 East Merrimack street.

James Corneek, son of James Corneek, who was too ill to appear in court, testified that Ford had worked for his father for several weeks. With Ford presented to a Nora McDonald, waiter at Mrs. Corneek's house.

Mrs. Corneek said that Ford took her watch, several chains, gold pencil, stick pin, and several other articles, the property of James Corneek, and illegally removing baggage from the baggage house of Mrs. Annie M. Corrigan, 96 East Merrimack street.

Ford acknowledged that he had taken the watch and chains, but did not touch the watch mentioned in the complaint. He was found guilty on both counts and held under \$400 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning for sentence.

Stole a Watch
Fred Tremblay and Flora Lesage were the best of friends up to a short time ago, so much so that the latter allowed Fred to carry her watch.

Something, however, caused an interruption in the course of their love and Fred and Flora had a falling out. Now when the pair agreed to disagree, it is alleged that Fred refused to surrender Flora's watch, the result being that the watch was taken to the police.

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Farrell Went on Rampage
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GAS IN THE STOMACH
MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH IT

About three out of five people suffer terribly with gas in the stomach, caused by indigestion. This produces a feeling of despondency, a pressure upon the nerves of the heart, causing dizziness and vertigo, pains in the head and neck, unendurable pains in the stomach extending up and under the lower ribs, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and an all-around feeling.

A tired, overworked stomach caused by years of little outdoor exercise and too much hastily eaten food causes an undue amount of ailments, such as gas in the stomach, liver complaint, kidney trouble, nervous breakdown, blood troubles and rheumatism. Sufferers store the stomach and liver to a state of perfect health.

Among the Portland people who have been cured by using Sarsaparilla is Melinda A. Smiley of 279 York street. She makes the following statement:

"About 12 years ago when I lived in Boston I was all run down, suffered with rheumatism, nervous weakness, didn't want to see anyone. My mother heard of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine—Sarsaparilla—and purchased one bottle, and after taking this bottle I felt so much better that she decided to purchase two more—with the result that the three bottles made me well and strong as ever."

"And I am glad of an opportunity to voluntarily testify and recommend Sarsaparilla to people who suffer from rheumatism and all kind of conditions. I authorize the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. to publish this, my voluntary testimony."

If you wish to test Sarsaparilla before purchasing, we will gladly send you a free trial bottle by mail. There is a large demand for the Kickapoo Remedies, which are for sale at all drug stores. The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

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AGAINST TARIFF

Strong Complaints from the South

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Much interest attaches to the attitude of Senators Scott and McKim of Virginia towards the distribution of the membership of the senate committee on finance because largely of its possible bearing on the tariff bill in the senate. In the republican caucus last Monday Senator Scott referred to the fact that none of the republican senators from the south had been given representation on the committee, and in the open senate yesterday his colleague, Mr. McKim, followed in similar strain. Mr. McKim was a candidate for a place on this committee, but he declared that this circumstance had no influence in coloring his views.

Both he and Mr. Scott asserted that their criticisms are due to the fact that the south has been entirely neglected and with the southern democrats excluded from the committee room during the preparation of the bill they declare that the immense interests of the south, including iron ore and the manufacture of iron, steel, cotton and lumber and their products and the like, the entire section south of Mason and Dixon's line is without representation on the committee at this important stage of the proceedings.

There is much speculation as to what will be their attitude when the bill reaches the senate, but the prevailing opinion is that they will make a strenuous effort to amend it in many particulars. Senator Scott openly declared his preference for the present tariff law.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Great Belshazzar" opened a three days' engagement last night at the opera house, a good sized audience witnessed the drama and all were loud in their praise of Mr. Ince's great work. The play is based on a strong moral and takes place in southern Arizona. The cast was as follows:

Stephen Ince John E. Ince, Jr.
Philip Jordan Francis V. Jordan
Dr. Newbury John W. Sherman
Dr. Anderson Joseph H. Hark
Duch Howard Mason
Bart Williams Arnold Blake
An Architect Thomas K. Hark
A Contractor Frank Berton
A Boy Gilbert Williams
Miss Jordan Virginia Sherman
Polly Jordan Claire Krell
Bert Jordan Claire Krell

The stage settings are grand. The first act is that of a cabin where "Ruth" is left alone to take care of

The Test of Merit

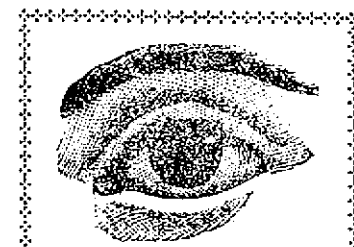
Lowell People Are Given Convincing Proof

No better test of any article can be made than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Lowell resident who has been cured and has stayed cured?

Read the following:

Mrs. Edward Bradley, living at 65 Whipple street, Lowell, Mass., says: "My husband used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results. He had a great deal of trouble from his back. It would become so lame at times that he could hardly stoop or straighten and his work, which is quite hard, had a tendency to make the trouble worse. Finally he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, began using them in a short time found that the pain and lameness was relieved. Whenever he appeals to Doan's Kidney Pills now, they always give him the same prompt relief. He procures them at Ellingwood & Co's drug store."

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VIEWS OF OLD ST. AUGUSTINE



PENSACOLA, Fla., March 30.—The discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon in 1512 will be celebrated on March 31 and April 1 and 2 by a grand historic pageant in the old city of St. Augustine. The landing of Ponce de Leon

WITH THE HORSES

Trainers Kept Busy at This Time

John Spaul will train a stable of horses at the Lexington, Ky., track for T. A. Grigson, Philadelphia. The Dorchester Driving Club will open the matinee season at the track, the field speedway a week from Saturday.

Rodriguez Pope's brood mare, Rancas Rosalind, by Baron Wilkes (2181), has a fine filly at foot by King Peter (2292).

Over 5000 mares were entered in the 1908 Review Futurity for foals in 1909. This is a new record for the stakes.

Komura, by Kremlin, the dam of Danvers (2091) and Pisa (2274), recently foaled a full brother to these seasonal young trotters.

Italy (2049), by Zombro, (2111) the holder of the world's record in given pacing mares, has foaled a filly by Mike at Walnut Hall farm.

Trainer Mike McDavitt, of Lilliana R. (2045) and other fame, who was recently critically ill, is reported out of danger and on the road to recovery.

A number of private stables are being built at the North Randall track. It will be one of the most active training grounds in the country.

It is reported that the League of Amateur Driving clubs will offer a \$500 gold cup for competition at this year's intercity matinee at Syracuse, N. Y.

John Hall has booked his noted brood mare, Nelly McGregor (2141), to Sir Todd (2265). Nelly failed to go with the last two seasons, having been bred to Peter the Great.

The first foal of 1909 at the Grattan farm is a colt by Grattan (2131), out of Matilda (2241). The daughter of Robert McPherson, that was formerly owned by Maplehurst farm, Lancaster, Mass.

The noted trotting mare Hazel Knibb (2091), owned by A. B. Cox, of Pull, Pa., has a handsome brood mare by Boy Voyage (2124) at foot. The mare will be bred to Zombro (2111).

THE CRESCENTS THE TARIFF BILL

Took Two Strings From Fights on Amenements the Indians to Payne Bill

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Fourlets—Coburn 258, Wilson 212, Bon. McKinley 222, Bert. McKinley 215, total 925.
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Oneddes—E. Mullin 243, Miss Jacques 224, D. Lefebvre 255, Miss Mullin 222, Marshall 217, Miss M. Jacques 222, Miss Mullin 218, total 1501.
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Two weeks from yesterday the Doves will be at home and will go to Lynn for their last practice before the opening at the South End grounds.

Three hits was a pretty light beginning for the Harvard batters. It has been many years since Harvard has had a first class batting team.

Seymour is daily getting back into the graces of John McGraw, and there isn't a chance that he won't be in the Giants' garden at the start.

There is hardly a major league club nowadays that doesn't require its players to wear a uniform, two for the road and two suits of white for the home grounds.

Sports at South End, Ind., have made up a purse of \$5000 to bet that Johnny Kling will be with the Chicago Cubs again this year. The bet as yet has had no takers.

That boy Thomas is making Claude Ritchey play harder ball than he had to play about second base last year, and the speed shown by Starr is keeping Bill Dahlen well up on his toes.

Elmer Stricklett, the Superbay pitcher who had threatened to remain with the California outlaws although reinstated, has at last decided that he will go back to work for Charley Ebbitts.

Bushbann, a young pitcher sold just a few days ago by Bill Armour for \$200, once was wanted by the Red Sox, who offered \$500 for him but would not pay \$500, the price Armour put on the player.

At the close of the American league season last fall Hugh Jennings gave away a player, a \$100 bill to buy a suit of clothes. Bill Jennings is reported as the only man that used the money for this end.

Sam Crane says that Candelion made a great deal for the Washingtons when he got "Walt" Conroy for his infield. Crane says that the Senators will be much stronger a factor in the American league race than in 1908.

Louie is pointing out to his players that Cleveland isn't won a championship, Chicago isn't lost and that there's luck in the game. He is just what Harvard is thinking about, his game against the Yanks at Princeton.

Probably one of the reasons that the Boston team did so well against the Highlanders was that several of the Highlanders tried to make points for themselves in the Hall Tom game were heard to the other batters by Stalling.

M. Gray, of Boston, have been going all the way for the Gaps, on the regular line this spring and it is a good bet that the players want now to run down to second base from that where it comes with two hands out and a man on third.

Tom Nelligan is probably glad to leave Boston for St. Louis, and he is glad to be out with the world's champions and most of the fans think he is in line for a place on the World's series money as a National League player. He has shown that he is developing the goods to beat "Phantom's" outfit.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOSS IS \$10,000

BIG FIRE AT RUTLAND, VT. THIS MORNING

RUTLAND, Vt., March 30.—The Clark block, a three story brick building situated on Merchants' row and West street was badly damaged by fire early today. The loss is about \$10,000 covered by insurance. Don't have electric wiring in the photograph establishment of C. A. Fuller on the top floor caused the blaze. S. P. Colvin, Col. dry goods, on the ground floor were the heaviest losers. The building was owned by W. H. Wright and C. H. Young of Brandon.

values for seasons from Wednesday to Monday next with appointments to be made on the latter date. An unusually large number of characters in important pastorates are expected, the time limit established by Methodist practice having been reached.

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Mi-ona is sold in every town in America and by Carter & Sherburne in Lowell for 50 cents a large box and if you want to enjoy and easily digest your meals so that life will be a pleasure, get a box today.

For several years I suffered with sick headache, had smothering spells, could not sleep at night, all caused from indigestion. I tried several doctors and none of them could do me any good. Last summer I got a box of "Mi-ona." I took them and how it got me back to work. I had a headache for three months and have gained 15 pounds in flesh, and would not be without a box of Mi-ona for anything. Mi-ona is the finest medicine there is for a deranged stomach or as a general tonic or nerve medicine. I shall always be glad to recommend it. Write to C. C. Chism, Pettit, Ky., R. P. D. No. 5.

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If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local druggist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

The First Bottle is Free

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WOMAN WAS SHOT

After She Had Picked Up Decoy Supposed to Contain \$30,000

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 29.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Barker K. G. Road had received a letter demanding that he deposit \$30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with lead shot. She was taken to a hospital where she was identified as Miss Belle Clark. She had been employed as a domestic. Road is president of the First National bank of this city. The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the east gate of a school building at 9 p. m. He was given instructions to leave the box and run for his life.

JOS. H. HOADLEY CONVERSE DEAD

Says He Paid Money to Rear Admiral Victim of Attorney Uraemic Poisoning

NEW YORK, March 29.—In the course of the examination of Joseph H. Hoadley, in the suit brought against him, Cyrus Field Hudson and Joseph L. Hoadley by the stockholders of the Franklin Trust & Co. to recover \$30,000 losses resulting from the collapse of the International power pool, Mr. Hoadley testified that he had paid \$25,000 to a certain well-known attorney, who represented to him that that sum would cause the discontinuance by a certain New York newspaper of a series of articles considered damaging to the stock of the International Power Co.

Mr. Hoadley testified that in March, 1904, following the publication of the objectionable article, he had been visited by the lawyer in question, who represented to him that through a brother employed on the paper in which the article had appeared, he was in a position to cause the suppression of any further articles detrimental to the interests of International power stockholders. The amount was subsequently paid to the lawyer through Andrew McKimney & Co., Mr. Hoadley's brokers.

Mr. Hoadley produced a check for \$25,000, made payable to the McKimney firm, and which was purported to be a receipt signed by the lawyer McKimney, edging the payment to him of the amount.

In court the lawyer indignantly denied Mr. Hoadley's account of the transaction, and characterized it as false and absolutely untrue. Members of the firm of McKimney & Co. are to be summoned to court to testify as to the character of the transaction.

CHELMSFORD
The Civic league of Chelmsford held its first annual meeting in the town hall last evening. The president, Rev. Wilson Waters, presided, and a report of the previous meeting was read by the secretary, H. H. Rice, and was accepted.

Upon motion of Rev. D. A. Hudson, the articles of the constitution were read by the secretary and they were adopted, with a few changes, by the meeting.

This being an annual meeting, the election of officers was effected by the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot containing the names of all officers previously elected.

Rev. D. A. Hudson and Rev. C. H. Ellis were elected members of the executive board. Several names were added to the list of members and the vice-presidents of the league were appointed to constitute a membership committee to secure new members.

GRANITEVILLE
A delightful family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Maria McCarthy in Graniteville, Sunday, on the occasion of her 50th birthday. All the children and grandchildren of the hostess and a few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. McCarthy was the recipient of many suitable gifts in cut glass, and other pretty souvenirs. The whole affair was very enjoyable and many guests present besides the immediate family were Miss Rebecca Tripp of Concord Junction, Miss Angelina Brisson of Tyngsboro and Miss Bertha McElwain and Miss Madeline Gargano. Mrs. McCarthy's family has resided in Graniteville for over 16 years and is well and favorably known.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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Itching Scalps Heal

From Chicago Inter-Ocean

Eczema on the head and scalp, and dandruff, will soon cease to afflict mankind, according to Dr. Aloysius M. Churchill, who is in Chicago attending the convention.

"Any person can apply my treatment anywhere just as well as I do in the Franco-American Institute for Scalp Diseases," said he Tuesday.

"Get from your druggist 2 ounces of quinine, dissolve it in 12 pint hot water, let cool, and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. That is all there is to it. Two or three applications usually accomplish the desired results."

"Of 98 cases treated 95 were completely cured and treatment was beneficial for the other 3."

The formation of dandruff causes an itching scalp. Scratching with the fingers spreads infection; therefore, quinine can be used with good results as a preventative by anyone whose scalp is itching or forming dandruff. It is the best thing I know of to promote the growth of hair."

UPTON WOMAN

WILL ACCOMPANY SON TO PEN-
KESE ISLAND

UPTON, March 29.—Braving the perils of contagion, Mrs. Emma Brown will take up her residence this week with the lepers on Penikese island, where her son, Archibald Thomas, 17 years old, was taken last week, having contracted the disease in the Barbadoes.

Mrs. Thomas was not only greatly attached to her son, but felt that the young man was dependent upon her for many of his necessities and comforts. She began her arrangements yesterday to sail all of her personal property, her husband having died at her age at the Barbadoes. As soon as she has settled her affairs here she will go to Penikese, the state authorities having granted her permission to make her home on the little island in Buzzards bay.

Under the present law, lepers are supported by the city and towns in which they reside, but if a bill now before the legislature becomes a law, the colony will become a state institution. There is no provision in either the present or the proposed law for the support of non-leperous people, who voluntarily become members of the colony in order to be with their relatives.

PRES. ELIOT

TO MEET PRES. TAFT IN WASH-
INGTON

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Eliot of Harvard is expected to arrive here today, and in the evening will attend the dinner of the Harvard Club of Washington. President Taft will be among the guests. Many notable alumni of Harvard, who have not been at a dinner of the Washington Club in years, will attend. While in Washington President Eliot will be the guest of Hon. Jennings at 2221 Massachusetts avenue.

No arrangements have been made for Dr. Eliot to call at the White House offices. President Taft expects to meet him at the Harvard dinner, and that may be the only meeting between the two while Dr. Eliot remains in Washington.

The president told a visitor yesterday that Walter Reed, present ambassador to London, would continue in office for at least six months, and perhaps for another year. He clearly had it in mind to offer the place to Dr. Eliot, although he has not committed himself in any statement to make such an offer. The fact that the post will not be vacant for six months or more would probably make an offer more attractive to Dr. Eliot, as it would give him time to close his affairs at Cambridge.

It was intimated yesterday that the ambassadorship might be mentioned when the president and Dr. Eliot meet tonight, but it is uncertain whether the talk will be anything more than of a preliminary character.

CHURCH PANIC

WAS STOPPED BY PRIESTS DURING SERVICE

LYNN, March 29.—The presence of mind exhibited by the Rev. George A. Gately, who called an audience of 500 excited persons, prevented a panic during the progress of a fire in St. Joseph's Catholic church on Union street last night.

While the clergyman stifled the cries of alarm, and caused people to keep their seats, Joseph McManus, an altar boy, attended to the threatening flames. He stamped out the fire, which had caught from the candles that fell upon the carpeted floor of the altar, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

During the week a retreat has been conducted in the church, which is the second largest in the city, and last night's services were held in the basement. Following the sermon by Father Gately preparations were made for the benediction of the blessed sacrament, and the incense lamp was brought forth from the sanctuary by one of the altar boys.

As the incense was being passed within the receptacle some of the incense dropped to the floor and the moment the carpet was ablaze. Many persons sprang to their feet and there in the front seats showed great alarm. Before any rush could be made for the exits, Father Gately spoke and told of you to sit down again, and said: "There is absolutely no danger and I command you to remain where you are."

In a few minutes the services were again resumed.

IN CHAIN GANG

GIRL PLACED IN COMPANY WITH
NEGROES

ATHENS, Ga., Mar. 29.—A girl of 17, named an "undesirable" Kate O'Leary, a handsome young white woman, has been sent to the county jail, and is now serving 12 months in the penitentiary.

She is said to have been arrested for stealing from the jail and for being a habitual drunkard. She is said to have been arrested for stealing from the jail and for being a habitual drunkard.

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EASTER SALE OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Wednesday Morning, March 31, 1909, at 9 O'Clock

We open an Easter Sale of New Spring Goods, with Easter ten days distant—with Easter Costumes to think of—with Easter weddings to prepare for—our splendid Spring Stocks are ready for you. The remarkable Values with which we inaugurate this Seasonable Sale are but indications of attractions in every department of this up-to-the-minute store.

We hope our regular customers will get their full share of these chances and we trust many new customers will be attracted to our establishment.

WOMEN'S COATS and SUITS

We now have a full line of New Spring Suits, best of materials and workmanship. Fit guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

Over 50 different styles to choose from. Made with coat 36 and 40 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin or tulle to match the garment. Skirts new gored, flare style, some with empire bodies, others with self belt 1 1/2 inches wide. \$14.75 to \$29.50

Misses' and Junior Suits, made of Striped Panama and Storm Serges, \$5.98 to \$9.98. These fit without any alteration. Only complete line of these in Lowell.

Black Chiffon Panama Coats, satin or tulle lined. \$5.75 to \$12.50

Black India Twill or French Serge Coats, extra value, \$10, will be appreciated by ladies of good taste that want a good, stylish, serviceable garment.

SKIRTS

We are selling one you might guess \$7.50 at the price for \$5.00. Cannot be equaled again.

PETTICOATS

One special lot of Black Mercerized Satin, permanent finish. Full skirt. For this sale. 69c Each

INFANTS, and CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Child's Rompers, in blue mixed gingham, only. 25c
Other colors. 50c

WAISTS

On Centre Counter, Palmer Street, we will put on sale one lot of Waists for 59c, well worth \$1.00. These are White Lawn, Striped Poplin and Figured Madras, made in tailored styles and fancy yokes. 69c

GLOVES

Buy your Easter Gloves from the best selected stock of Gloves to be had anywhere. A special showing of Silk and Lisle Gloves in 2-clasp and 16-button lengths for the new Spring Dresses.

Women's 12-button Kid Gloves, in tan and black. \$2.50 quality. \$1.29 Pair

Women's 8-button Kid Gloves, in tan, mode, brown and black. \$1.50 quality. 89c Pair

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all the new Spring shades, Paris-point embroidery, \$1.25 value. \$1.00 Pair

Women's 2-clasp fine quality Kid Gloves in tan, brown, gray, black, white, green and blue. A regular \$1.00 glove. 69c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Some Soiled and Counter Mussed.

Women's Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c, in this sale. 2c

Men's White Hem-finished Handkerchiefs, regular price 6c, in this sale. 4c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1/2c, in this sale. 9c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1/2c, in this sale. 9c

APRONS

We Show the Largest Assortment of Aprons in Lowell, at the Lowest Prices.

Ten Aprons made of fine Dotted Muslin, regular price 15c, in this sale. 10c

Aprons made of Amoskeag Gingham, regular price 19c, in this sale. 14c

Aprons made of black and white stripes, regular price 19c, in this sale. 14c

Black Satin Aprons, regular price 25c, in this sale. 19c

Long Gingham Aprons, with yokes, regular price 39c, in this sale. 29c

Long Princess Aprons, with yokes, regular price 39c, in this sale. 29c

SMALL WARES and NOTIONS

Prices Lower Than Ever.

Speed Silk, 100 yards all colors, regular price 75c, in this sale. 4c

Black and White 2 down on card. 2c

Black and White 2 down on card. 7c

Long Aprons, regular price 4c a Paper. 3c a Card

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CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, made of good quality cambric and trimmed with fashion lace. 15c

Corset Covers, made of fine cross-bar muslin, trimmed with narrow edge and ribbon run, regular price 39c. 29c

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES RENAISSANCE SCARFS and SQUARES

Round Pieces and Doilies at 1-2 the Regular Prices.

\$2.00 Scarfs, size 20x54, for. \$1.00 Each

\$3.00 Scarfs, size 20x54 and 20x15, for. \$1.50 Each

\$4.00 Round and Square Centre Pieces, large size. \$1.50

\$4.00 Round and Square Centre Pieces, large size. \$2.00

Round and Square 15-inch Doilies, only. 19c Each

Round and Square 18-inch Doilies, only. 33c Each

Many other samples of fancy items will be sold at less than one-half price.

6-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 12 1/2c value, for. 6 1/2c Each

9-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 20c value, for. 12 1/2c Each

12-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 25c value, for. 16c Each

18-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 50c value, for. 25c Each

18 and 20-inch Squares, Hemstitched, Hand Drawn Centres and Mexican Work, real value 75c, for. 33c Each

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF RUGS

At Less Than Half Price.

\$7.50 Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. long and 7 ft. 6 in. wide. \$3.69

READ THE STORY—One of the largest purchases of Filipe Rugs ever made by any one concern was made by us three weeks ago for spot cash, at less than fifty cents on the dollar. These Rugs are all perfect, no seconds, double-faced, and will give double the ordinary wear. They will fit almost any size of room. They are very handsome in colorings and patterns, soft, pliable and odorless, an ideal sanitary rug for all the year around. We have them in Plain Green, Brown, Red and Blue; also in Mixed Colors, such as Green and Brown, Green and Blue, Green and Red, and all artistic colors and stylish designs.

Fibre Carpet Pieces, all bound, will make good rugs, size 1 yard wide, 2 yards long, real value 95c. 39c Each

We have about 35 odd sizes and many regular sizes in Bigelow Axminster Rugs, sizes 3-9x10, 4-7x7, 4x9, 6-9x9, 6-9x13-6. These sizes will be closed out at a very low price so as to make room for our new stock that we will receive a little later.

20x60 Axminster Rugs, real value \$3.50. \$1.98 Each

26x70 Axminster Rugs, real value \$4.50. \$3.29 Each

NEW FINE WASH DRESS FABRICS

Magnificent Showing of Foreign and Domestic Weaves for Spring and Summer Wear.

Imported Scotch Gingham, in neat dainty stripes, checks, and plaids. 25c Yard

2 cases of very best quality Banite. 12 1/2c Yard

Made from nice selected combed yarns, very pretty patterns, in stripes, checks and floral designs. Come while assortment is good. 25c

Imported Mercerized Gingham, in stripes, checks, and plaids, very handsome. 15c Yard

Figured Muslins in various patterns, in light and dark colors, all new shades, real value 25c. 15c Yard

1 yard wide Chambray, in blue, pink and tan shades, real value 15c. 6 1/2c Yard

12 1/2c Red Solid Gingham, in short lengths, all new patterns. 9 1/2c Yard

12 1/2c Best Quality Light and Dark Damask, count 80x80, none better made. 9 1/2c Yard

6 1/2c Apron Gingham, in three sizes of blue check, warranted to wash. 4c Yard

8c Best Quality Apron Gingham. 6 1/2c Yard

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Has Many Remarkable Values to Offer During This Sale.

70c Sheets, made of good heavy dressing. 29c Each

Full size \$1.00 Red Sheets. 39c Each

\$1.00 Extra Good Quality Sheets. 59c Each

75c \$1.00 Seamless Hemmed Sheets. 59c Each

75c \$1.00 Very Best Quality Sheets. 59c Each

20c 22x36 Very Best Quality Hemmed Sheets. 15c Each

12c Hemstitched Hemmed Sheets. 12 1/2c Each

25c Extra Good Quality Sheets. 9 1/2c Each

\$1.00 Full Size Good Quality Sheets. 99c Each

\$1.00 Solid Red Sheets. \$1.05 Each

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1 yard 40-inch, 11 1/2c Heavy Unbleached Sheeting. 9c Yard

1 yard wide Extra Good Quality Bleached Cotton. 6 1/2c Yard

RETREAT FOR MEN

Large Congregations at Last Night's Services

The crowds at the mission for men at St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, continue both morning and evening, and again the big auditorium was crowded to the doors at the five o'clock mass this morning. One of the novel and inspiring features of this mission is the attention given to the devotion of the stations of the cross. The Passionists, wherever they preach, urge the faithful to make frequently the stations of the cross and at each service since the beginning of the mission have asked all who are making the mission to make the stations at least once a day during the week. The results thus far have been most gratifying to the missionaries. From the opening of the church doors at 4:30 o'clock this morning a steady stream of men was seen at the stations, both in the church proper and in the basement. At the conclusion of the five o'clock mass over 50 men remained for the devotion. Similar conditions prevailed last evening before and after the services. Confessions will be heard this afternoon while the boys will be heard and with continue morning, afternoon and evening until Saturday night. At last evening's service Rev. Fr. Hilary, C. P., preached a powerful sermon on the subject of the sin of "Scandal," making a profound impression on the large congregation. In concluding his sermon he declared that the worst enemy of the Catholic church was the bad Catholic himself. Many men from other parishes and a number of non-Catholics were in attendance at last evening's services.

At the Immaculate
There was a large congregation of men at the Immaculate Conception church last night. It being the second night of the men's retreat. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. McGarry, O. M. I., and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Gallagher, C. S. S. R. The subject of the sermon was mortal sin, its effects upon the soul, and the means which through redemption have been provided to procure forgiveness and restore to the friendship of God. The preacher made an appeal to all those who had lost the grace of God by mortal sin to enter into the work of the retreat, to attend the early mass in the morning, and the services in the evening, pray for God's assistance in approaching the sacrament of penance, so that by sorrow for sin and the firm resolve not to sin again the soul may be restored to sanctifying grace.

Benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., and there was congregational singing of several hymns, closing with "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."
Mission in South Lowell
A most successful mission is being conducted at St. Mary's chapel, South Lowell, by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., in this city, the chapel being crowded at all services.

QUESTION RAISED AS TO MONTAGUE'S RIGHT TO ACT

BOSTON, March 29.—David T. Montague's right to act as chairman of the republican city committee has been questioned at a meeting of the executive committee.

William W. Hubbard, chairman of the board of aldermen, who by the way is in no way connected with the issue, raised the question as to the right of Mr. Montague to preside at the meeting.

Mr. Montague entered the room in which the meeting was being held directly after Mr. Hubbard had raised the issue. He said that he had no ambition whatever to preside over the republican city committee and that it was the wish of a majority of the members he would withdraw.

At this juncture Secretary Hornell pointed out that under the rules of the committee the first vice-president acted in the absence of a chairman. Chairman Edward Graves having withdrawn as a result of an injunction issued by the superior court restraining him from acting.

It is probable that a meeting of the city committee will be held before the final campaign to elect a chairman. Secretary Hornell said yesterday that the injunction restraining Mr. Graves from acting as chairman of the committee had not as yet been formally served and that Mr. Graves had only withdrawn out of courtesy.

HATCH ELECTED CAPTAIN

MEDFORD, March 30.—Prentice M. Hatch of West Somerville was elected captain of the 1910 basketball team at Tufts college last night. Hatch is 26 years old, and has played for two seasons on the varsity team as left half back.

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FEES HELD UP

DAVIS HEIRS FIGHTING FAMOUS LAWYER'S WIDOW

BOSTON, March 28.—The heirs of Robert G. Ingersoll will recover an extra portion of the funds which the famous lawyer would have received for his efforts to break the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, the mining king of Montana, if the injunction is applied by the supreme court as asked for by the executors of some of Davis' heirs.

The circuit court of appeals and the United States supreme court have already heard the case, with the result that Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll has been partially successful in her efforts to recover \$100,000 which it is claimed her husband's efforts are worth.

Ingersoll was employed to break the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, the Montana mining king. As fees, it is asserted, he was to receive \$100,000 if successful. Ingersoll was unsuccessful in the lawsuit, upon which an oral agreement, it is claimed, was reached, and was paid but \$30,000.

After Mrs. Ingersoll's unsuccessful suit to recover the balance of the \$100,000 she claimed was due her husband, the present bill was filed by Herbert P. Cummings of Ware, executor of the will of Sarah A. Cummings and Ellen F. Cornue of Somers, Conn., and others of Davis' heirs. The plaintiffs ask to have the funds of the estate here in Massachusetts awarded to them and that the claims of Ingersoll's heirs be denied. A receiver is asked to take charge of the property here until their interests be determined.

EX-REP. LUCE
CHARGES THE CITY WITH WASTING CASH

BOSTON, March 29.—The public looks on the public service as a hospital for incurable incapables, where it may lodge those who cannot or will not get work. It does not vary with contempt the officeholder who shirks or steals. Thus spoke Robert Luce last night before the Congregational club at their monthly meeting in Faneuil hall.

Mr. Luce claimed that every worker in the city of Boston loses in all probability the earnings of about one week of labor of each year by reason of the misgovernment of the city. He gave statistics to substantiate this statement, and showed where the figures in other cities where the total population nearly equalled that of Boston were nearly a half of what it takes to run this city.

The figures in the light of the revelations of the finance commission, said he, "and it seems clear" that we waste from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

"The wage earners of Boston bear their share of the loss through the increased taxes paid by landlords, shopkeepers and other important property owners who shift the burden to the consumer by raising the prices. These wage earners earn about \$5,000,000 a week."

"The most useful thing we could do for Boston would be to make its masses understand that every penny of their earnings for the next six days will go to pay for waste or graft in their city government."

"It is idle to talk reform unless it leads to education of the masses. They are responsible for the situation, and they alone can change it. You make the change easier by a new charter, but that can only be the means, not the cause."

MATRIMONIAL
The marriage of Mr. Edgar C. Pitman of Chicago and Miss Mae R. Fairweather of Lowell took place March 18, at the home of Mr. Charles E. Zellars, 1852 Clifton avenue, Chicago. Rev. James Ausley of the Sheridan Park Congregational church performed the ceremony, and the couple were attended by Miss Edna Marshall and Mr. Charles Zellars. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman received many beautiful gifts.

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BURNED TO CRISP

Body of Priest Found in Chapel at Norwood, R. I.

NORWOOD, R. I., March 30.—The body of the Rev. Father Edward Norbert, a French priest, was found on the floor of his little chapel today burned to a crisp.

Surrounding the death are circumstances which the police are endeavoring to determine. It is the supposition that an oil lamp which was evidently carrying overburned, setting fire to his clothing. The chapel was not damaged.

Rev. Father Norbert was sixty years of age and was in a sanatorium. He was not associated with any particular parish in Rhode Island but had frequently said mass hereabouts.

Last evening he retired as usual. When his housekeeper, a Mrs. Marlowe, went to his room and knocked for him there was no response. She went into the chapel and found the body. The body was taken in charge by a medical examiner who began an investigation. Father Norbert has a brother living in Maine.

THE ALDERMEN
Decide to Probe City Printing Plant

BOSTON, March 30.—Orders directing investigations of the printing of private matter by the municipal printing plant in competition with private concerns, and of the Back Bay land scandal were adopted by the board of aldermen at their regular meeting yesterday.

Without a discussion, the board adopted the order which the common council recently passed providing for a joint government to investigate the taking of land for laying out of Peterboro and other Back Bay streets. This order also empowered the committee to apply to the legislature for authority to compel attendance of witnesses at committee hearings.

Two orders were introduced by Chairman Brand, and another was introduced by Alderman Cotton, relative to the printing plant.

In the discussion of the three orders, Superintendent Smythe of the printing department was scored for printing in competition with private concerns. 110,000 copies of the finance commission's report on charter revision and proposed amendments. This matter only came to light yesterday.

Chairman Brand accused the committee of fraud in securing for printing, in competition with private concerns, 110,000 copies of the finance commission's report on charter revision and proposed amendments. This matter only came to light yesterday.

Alderman Giblin's attack on the employees of the printing plant precipitated a lively tilt between the East Boston member and Alderman O'Hare. The latter defended the workmen in the plant, saying that he had been associated with many of them for upwards of 20 years, and found them as a whole highly competent and skilled workmen.

Alderman O'Hare stated that most of those employed in the plant were drawing skilled workmen's wages long before the plant was established.

REP. MCCALL

SAYS PHILIPPINES SHOULD HAVE INDEPENDENCE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Rep. McCall of Massachusetts believes that the Philippines should have their independence and that if they were independent they should be neutral territory so as not to become the theatre of war between foreign powers. An editorial in the Boston Herald has introduced a resolution regarding the president to open negotiations with the various nations looking for an agreement for the neutralization of these islands and for the recognition of their independence whenever it is granted by the United States.

The preamble to the resolution sets forth that the argument for not giving

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6 O'CLOCK TO WAIVE HEARING

Mrs. Boyle Will Not be Taken to Court in Sharon

MERCER, Pa., March 29.—Mrs. James H. Boyle will not be taken to Sharon on a hearing on the charge of kidnapping. Attorney Cochran, counsel for Mr. White, arrived here today from Sharon and stated it had been arranged to give the woman an opportunity to waive a hearing in jail by her signing a legal paper to the effect that she desired to waive a hearing without going to Sharon. Attorney Cochran said every effort would be made to obtain a conviction in the woman's case but if it failed she would be turned over to the Cleveland authorities, she having been indicted in that city on a charge of kidnapping. He further asserted there was no intention of eliminating the woman from the case.

"The woman is as much a mystery now as at any time since she was arrested," declared Mr. Cochran. "Absolutely nothing has been learned concerning her identity." He says the detectives have run down the McDermon family and found that she was not connected with the Chicago family, nor does the family he says know her. With regard to the man, alleged to be a brother of the woman who may possibly be Mrs. Boyle, Cochran yesterday said he had no idea who the man was. He might possibly be a brother but he is sure his name is not McDermon. It is likely the attorney said that the man who called was a friend of both Boyle and the woman.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—After a lapse of thirty-two years a man whose name is withheld, is to be brought to trial for the murder of a girl at Terre Haute if Sheriff Walsh of Vigo county is successful in arrest and bring back to Indiana a wealthy Texas ranchman for whom the officer obtained requisition papers today. The man charged with the crime left Terre Haute immediately after the murder and joined the navy. Afterward he established himself as a rancher in Texas.

BOAT'S CREW LOST

The Sullivan Was on a Whaling Cruise

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—The loss of a boat's crew, presumably numbering six men, was reported in a cablegram received today by the agents of the whaling brig Sullivan of New London, Conn., which is now at the island of St. Helena. The Sullivan sailed from here last June under command of Captain Hagerty for a whaling cruise in the South Atlantic ocean.

Today's message, which is the first received from the vessel since she was reported lost, stated that the Sullivan had put into St. Helena with 1200 barrels of oil and had lost a boat's crew. No further details were given and no mention made of any whalebone. The message was received by the cable office at St. Helena, which is believed that six of the Sullivan's crew were lost in attempting to listen to a whale.

GIVES HIS BLOOD PUT UP BATTLE

In Effort to Save His Friend

NEW YORK, March 29.—A gallant but unsuccessful struggle to save the life of a man was witnessed late yesterday in Bellevue hospital, after John Longhlin, twenty-one years old, of No. 44 Second avenue, had sped to the hospital to sacrifice more than a pint of his blood for a friend. That friend was John J. Moylan, of No. 24 East Twenty-seventh street, Moylan, had been shot by John J. Lory, at No. 214 East Twenty-eighth street, Lory, who is under arrest, declaring he had attempted to attack a woman tenant of the house.

Women Were Arrested in a Store

NEW YORK, March 29.—Helen Woods, known to the police as Helen Arthur—according to the police statement—and Berta Ray, known also as the blonde, were arrested yesterday charged with having robbed Mrs. Martha Henderson of 402 Dean street, in a department store on Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Moylan, the brother of the victim, saw John stagger into the apartment and heard him moan "I'm shot." Dr. Tracy was called from Bellevue and the Rev. Fr. Tracy from St. Stephen's church. The priest gave the dying man the last rites of the church in the ambulance.

Dis. Simmons and Steele dared not operate, so had was the man's condition. They asked Thomas if he would sacrifice some blood to save his brother. Thomas explained he had been critically ill and was in very bad condition, still, he was willing. The surgeons rejected his offer because of his illness. Mrs. Maria Moylan, the girl's mother, then declared she would give her blood. Just then, young Longhlin arrived, having heard of the affair, and for thirty-five minutes he lay on an operating table, the artery in his right wrist severed and his blood pumping into his friend's body. The surgeons operated half an hour later, the boy having become stronger. Two bullets were taken from his body, but last night, with his friends friend lying near him, the man expired.

Thomas declares his belief that his brother was killed by the death of the mysterious reason.

Miss Ida Spillane, store detective, saw the Woods women leave the store and saw the other woman being taken to the hospital. Miss Spillane says the Ray woman dropped the money, \$12, when she realized she was seen, and then she and her supposed confederate rushed to the store.

Miss Florence captured the Woods woman after a struggle, and Detective James Reynolds of Brooklyn headquarters, who had seen the assault, arrested the Woods woman, who was taken to the hospital. She fought like a lioness, and finally got her to the hospital. She fought like a lioness, and finally got her to the hospital. She fought like a lioness, and finally got her to the hospital.

FUNERALS

CONROGAN.—The funeral of Anne Conrogan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 32 Baiter street, and was largely attended. The funeral director was in charge of the funeral. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock from her late home, 32 Baiter street, and was largely attended. The funeral director was in charge of the funeral.

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REPUBLICANS

Want People to Pass on Amendments

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—The republican members of the general assembly voted to declare themselves unanimously in favor of submitting the so-called dual amendments to the state constitution to the people separately at a caucus held at the state house this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon General Chas. Rayton sent a letter to all the republican members stating that, notwithstanding his previous opinion as to the wisdom of the submission of these amendments he now believes that it will be better to submit them separately. The republicans control the legislature and their action today practically assures the passage of a measure calling for a referendum which will be voted on tomorrow. The amendments ask that a veto be given to the governor and that the representation of the house be increased from 73 members to 100.

HAS ELOPED

MISS LEIGH GOES WITH "BIRNEY" EARL

BURLINGTON, N. J., March 29.—Miss Anna Leigh, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Leigh, of Locust Avenue, and Blanche W. Earl, son of Mrs. Frank Earl, heir to millions and actor of a family with aristocratic connections in America and Europe, started for Philadelphia on Saturday evening ostensibly to attend the grand opera. Their elopement and subsequent wedding was kept secret from the public until yesterday, when it was confirmed by Mrs. Earl, mother of the young man.

They were married, it is alleged, by Rev. James P. Stoddard, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Mount Holly seven miles from Burlington.

The disclosure with which the Leighs view the wedding of their daughter to Earl, they make no effort to conceal. Anna Leigh spoke for the family last evening when he said:

"The worst disgrace that could come to our family is the marriage of my sister to Blanche Earl. We have washed our hands of both of them."

HEARING HELD

ON CONSERVATION OF THE SHELLFISH

BOSTON, March 29.—Nearly every harbor on the Massachusetts coast was represented at the state house today at the first hearing of the conservation of the shellfish in conformity with the recommendations of the governor's conference last fall and Gov. Draper's suggestions in his inaugural address.

The largest hearing room in the state house was crowded with hardly fishermen whose hands and faces bore the marks of their exposed calling. Every one seemed interested in the address, especially in the part of Dr. Field, chairman of the committee on fisheries and game. Dr. Field advocated the idea of systematic gardening for the propagation of mollusks, the leasing of the flats and the giving of those at present in the industry the first option on the flats and shallow waters of the state. Dr. Field claimed that areas which now yield \$500 an acre could be cultivated so that the yield could be twice or three times as heavy. He advocated granting a limited number of licenses to the fishermen to the state with the cities and towns taking the property as in other industries.

The committee will consider the subject for several days and it is expected that many of the fishermen will be heard on the recommendations of the committee.

DEATHS

DOOLEY.—Annie Dooley, aged 78 years, died suddenly Monday night at her home, 429 Gorham street. The remains were removed to the parlors of Undertaker M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HART.—Mrs. Mary T. Hart, a well known and highly respected resident, died today at her home, 16 Varney street, aged 71 years. She was the widow of Rufus Hart and leaves Charles, William H. of Methuen, and Edward A. and Carrie M. of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

HANSON.—Lester A. Hanson, for 20 years a telegraph operator in this city, also, a telegraph manager of the Portland telegraph company in Biddeford for a dozen years, died suddenly at his home, 100 Main street, Biddeford, Sunday, aged 55 years.

He had been confined to the house for four weeks, but Saturday morning was better and was able to get downstairs. Early Sunday morning he was stricken and died within a few minutes. He was an expert operator and during the year he had been operator in Biddeford had been operator in Biddeford. He was a man of many words of press into the newspaper offices. He is survived by a wife and daughter, also a brother, Ivory Hanson of this city.

MARONEY.—Mrs. Margaret Maroney died last night at her home, 63 Willie street. She leaves besides her husband, Patrick, three children, Joseph, John and Miss Della Maroney. Her parents in Ireland, Michael and Mary Fox, and five brothers, Peter and Patrick, Ireland, Anthony and William in New York, and Joseph in Lowell.

FINNEGAN.—James Finnegan, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at his home, 207 Gorham street, at the age of 84 years. He leaves a wife, Margaret, two brothers, John of this city, and Martin, of North Barrington and many friends.

SIMPSON.—Mrs. Dwellie Simpson, an estimable resident of Pelham, N. H., died suddenly at her home. On Saturday night she complained of feeling unwell and was found dead in bed this morning. She was 59 years of age.

THE NANTICOKE

MAY NOT BE USED FOR VENEZUELA EXPEDITION

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—Shipping people here discount the idea of the steamer Nanticoke being used for a Venezuelan expedition. She is a Venezuelan and draws only eight feet of water. The Albatross Steam Navigation Co. has owned her for a number of years and she had her for some time. Norfolk shipping people of some experience say a trip through the Gulf of Mexico would be a hazardous undertaking for the "Nanticoke" and they do not believe she could make it at all.



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NEW BUILDING

Prospects Bright for Local A. O. H.

The building committee of the local divisions of the A. O. H. held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Hibernal hall Sunday afternoon with Mr. Joseph Foley in the chair.

Judging by the sentiment of the meeting and the enthusiasm shown there will be no difficulty in disposing of stock in the proposed new building.

An address was made by Supt. of Streets J. J. Murphy of Marlboro, president of that city where a building valued at \$4000 was put up with in two years. Mr. Murphy spoke in a most encouraging manner to the local men and his talk aroused great enthusiasm. Addresses were also made by Mr. Bartholomew Crowley of Haverhill and James O'Sullivan of this city.

MRS. BOYLE

RECEIVED MAN SAID TO BE HER BROTHER

MERCER, Pa., March 29.—Although efforts were made to conceal the fact it was learned today that Mrs. Boyle received a man at the Mercer jail yesterday morning who is supposed to have been her brother.

Mrs. Boyle, wife of the Mercer county sheriff, admitted the man to be Mrs. Boyle's presence after Attorney Stranahan, Boyle's counsel, told her that the man was Mrs. Boyle's brother.

The woman also said her visitor was her brother, but when Sheriff Chas. Rayton returned from Sharon with Boyle's woman's husband, he expressed the opinion that the visitor may have been an accomplice of the woman. Sheriff Chas. said that the woman's clothing and her cell will be searched to find any incriminating evidence.

Judge Miller, Boyle's counsel, admitted the man was at his office yesterday and represented himself as a brother of the prisoner.

BOLD ATTEMPT

WAS MADE TO KILL THREE PRIESTS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—An attempt was made to assassinate Monsignor J. J. F. O'Connell, rector of the St. Ambrose church, and his two assistants, priests, yesterday during services for the dead.

Mrs. Fanny and William Funder and her brother, after leaving the altar to perform duties over a catafalque standing under a canopy, when a strange young man, wearing a long coat with a high collar and a pocket watch chain, stepped forward and fired three shots at the priests.

Several members of the congregation had drawn their hands, but he managed to escape. He fled and escaped.

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MINERS INJURED

During Trouble at the Bogle Mines

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 29.—It was expected that today would see the disruption of last night's disorders at the Bogle mines north of Jackson, Ind., or an agreement by the Hungarian miners barricaded there to leave their work in the mines. In a night last night five American miners were injured, one of them perhaps fatally and another seriously.

Hostilities between the American and Hungarian miners started yesterday morning when the Hungarians refused to allow the Americans to go to work in the mines. Last night the Americans decided to warn the foreigners to leave the mine. An armed posse started for the mine to serve the warning. They found the Hungarians barricaded in one of their houses.

When the Americans approached the Hungarians opened fire. The fire was returned and it is believed several of the Hungarians as well as the five Americans were wounded.

The Hungarians are reported to have sent their wives and children away from the camp in preparation for a battle. It is believed, however, that ammunition is almost exhausted, about 1500 rounds, it is said, having been fired last night.

KILLED BY AUTO

Boy Was Crushed by Big Machine

NEW YORK, March 29.—"Be careful and don't get in the way of automobiles or trolley cars or trucks," said Mrs. Thomas Tully of 738 Tenckless avenue to her 12-year-old boy, Thomas, Jr., late yesterday, when he took his 11-year-old sister Mary out to play.

"Don't go in to get in any one's way," replied the chippy little fellow.

An hour later he lay dead in Roosevelt hospital. He had been struck down by an automobile operated by Harry Sutherland, a chauffeur of 140 West 52nd street. The lad had run into the middle of the street to recover one of the marbles with which he and companions were playing. The chauffeur and witnesses say he stumbled and fell beneath the rear wheels of the big car, which contained only the chauffeur, and which is owned by a motor car company.

Sutherland halted, Richard Rice and George Doherty, little schoolmates and neighbors of the boy, picked him up. The chauffeur, with tears in his eyes, tried then to get Thomas into the car, and the car sped to the hospital.

Sutherland was arrested there by Police Commissioner and charged with felonious assault. When the boy died, the charge was changed to homicide.

Two of the boy's ribs were broken, and he had received internal injuries.

\$250,000 DAMAGE

Disastrous Fire Broke Out in Rochester, N. Y., Today

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—Fire broke out at 1 p. m. today in the Reynolds Arcade, in the corner of the retail district. The building is a landmark occupied on the lower floor by the Western Union Tel. Co., a large restaurant, several cigar and jewelry stores, a grocery and a men's furnishing store. On the second and third floors were real estate offices, the Reynolds Arcade Library, the Rochester Checker & Chess club and a number of tailoring and cigar manufacturers.

The flames spread so rapidly that the restaurant patrons were driven out by the smoke and the occupants of the other places barely escaped, leaving their belongings behind. The Western Union offices were damaged and communication for the time was interrupted. The east wing of the arcade was seen a mass of seething flames which shot up through the roof and extended to the west wing. The firemen directed their efforts toward saving the Main street side of the Arcade. They were handicapped by falling glass and a woman was injured. Shortly before two o'clock the flames spread into the Jewett place building in State street. At 2:30 o'clock the fire was under control. The entire fighting apparatus was engaged. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON.—The funeral of Robert Thompson will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. William Howard, 15 Second street. Friends invited to attend. Further notice. Funeral private.

FINNEGAN.—The funeral of James Finnegan will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 207 Gorham street. Funeral notice later. Friends are requested to send flowers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.



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Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.

LATEST WOMEN APPEALED

They Were Given Direct Sentences for Drunkenness

A sequel to the assault and battery case aired in court last week which resulted in "Boxer" Allen being sent to jail for three months, was enacted in police court this morning when Sarah Higgins and Margaret Dupont were given extended vacations at the jail and women's prison at Sherborn.

Sarah Higgins, who was one of the principal witnesses in the Allen case, was charged with being drunk. She acknowledged that she had imbibed too freely, also that it was her third appearance within a year and her 25th time before the court. Patricia Markham, who made the arrest, did not give the women a very good recommendation and she was sentenced five months in jail. She appealed, and was held under \$200 for the superior court.

Margaret Dupont, daughter of Allen, who it is alleged was the cause of the trouble in which Allen figured, pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard. She was sentenced to Sherborn and appealed.

Stole From Employer

Charles Ford, who was arrested in Somerville Sunday for the Lowell case, was brought before the court this morning on charges of larceny of a watch, several chains, gold pocket stick pin, and several other articles, the property of James Corrick, and illegally removing baggage from the lodging house of Mrs. Annie M. Corrick, 96 East Merrimack street.

Warren Corrick, son of James Corrick, who was too ill to appear in court, testified that Ford had worked for his father for several weeks. Witness identified a watch, chain which Ford presented to a Nora McDonald, waiter at Mrs. Corrick's house.

Mrs. Corrick said that Ford took French leave, owing her \$2.50 and when he left.

Ford acknowledged that he had taken his board bill and said that he stole two chains and a pocketbook belonging to Mr. Corrick, but did not touch the watch mentioned in the complaint. He was found guilty on both complaints, and held under \$400 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning for sentence.

Stole a Watch

Fred Tromblay and Flora Lesage were the best of friends up to a short time ago, so much so that the latter allowed Fred to carry her watch. Something, however, caused an interruption in the course of true love and Fred and Flora had a falling out. Now when the pair agreed to disagree, it is alleged that Fred refused to surrender Flora's watch, the result being that he was brought into police court this morning, pleaded guilty to a complaint of larceny and fined \$20, to be paid in three days or spend the next three months in jail.

Farrell Went on Rampage

Michael B. Farrell, a resident of Lowell, got drunk yesterday and landed in North Chelmsford and immediately started out to look for fight. He got all the fight he needed, however, for after using profane language and assaulting a couple of young men, some person landed Michael a punch on the jaw and he went down and out on the steps of the postoffice. When he awoke from his trip to the stars he found himself in the custody of

JUDGE SHUTE

Went to Dover When
Wanted in Lowell

ENTERER, N. H., Mar. 29.—Friend of Judge Henry A. Shute, the humorist, is making merry at his expense today. Judge Shute had an engagement to lecture at a private cost-dinner in Lowell last Thursday evening. The hostess had arranged a program for about 150 guests, with Judge Shute as the leading attraction. Over the telephone she had explained in detail how the judge would be met at the station by her coachman.

In some way Judge Shute and Dover used in his mind as the place to which he was to speak, and that he remained. At the Dover station he saw a good-looking coachman and asked him to drive with him.

"Is this carriage for Mr. Shute?" "Yes, this carriage is for Mr. Shute or any other judge. Where do you want to go?"

Naming his hostess, he was told that no such person lived in Dover. "Another inquiry in other directions confirmed this, and Judge Shute then telephoned to his wife in Exeter, inquiring if there was any telegram for him from Dover.

"No," was the reply, "but there is one here from Lowell, and it says that the company is arriving and asking what has happened."

Then it was that the judge discovered his mistake. Rushing to the garage, he asked the owner if he could find him in Lowell at a certain hour.

"Do you take me for a fool?" "No," said the judge, "but you can take me for a 'dunce' dispute." He had to stay in Dover all night.

"Shoot the judge," was the expression heard among the disappointed ones in Lowell.

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EXPECTS A FULL PAYMENT
FROM GILCREAST

BOSTON, March 29.—At the hearing before Judge Dodge of the United States district court yesterday on a petition to set aside the settlement of 40 per cent made to creditors by Burnham, Bennett & Co. stock brokers, at 131 State street, who were petitioned into bankruptcy last December, H. Staples Potter, a creditor, testified that by reason of a "gentleman's agreement" with John E. Gilcreast, of the firm he expected to be paid in full.

Mr. Potter, who is a personal friend of Mr. Gilcreast, had offered to help the latter, and at his suggestion he had come a creditor of the firm, purchasing several claims of other creditors. These claims were worth \$6000 for their face value. He paid \$2500 for them, and the "gentleman's agreement" referred to was that he was to have an understanding, he said, that there was nothing fraudulent about it. His motive was purely a friendly one toward Mr. Gilcreast.

The petition to set aside the settlement of 40 per cent, to creditors was filed by Henry C. Johnson, in behalf of Daniel N. Myers of New York, who claims to be a creditor of Burnham, Bennett & Co. for \$10,000. His claim was assigned to him by David N. Hayes, a former partner of Mr. Burnham. Mr. Hayes seeks to have the settlement set aside, claiming that he was not notified of the settlement and was not scheduled among the list of creditors.

William Hepburn Russell of the firm of Russell & Winslow of New York is conducting the hearing, which will be continued today. Robert Nelson of the firm of Proctor & Nelson is representing the bankrupt firm.

SAVED BY OIL

MEMBERS OF BARGE CREW IN
DEADLY PERIL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—Oil poured on the troubled waters saved the lives of four members of the crew of the barge Samur off the New Jersey coast last Tuesday, according to the story of one of the men who was brought here yesterday on the tug Mars.

The barge was bound from Philadelphia for Providence, and laden in tow of the tug Providence. On Thursday, when between Barnegat and Sandy Hook, when a very high sea was running, the barge sprang a leak.

The pumps were clogged and could not be worked, and preparations were made to abandon the barge. The lifeboat was launched, but before the four men could get away from their barge the craft sank, overturning the boat and throwing the four men into the sea.

They clung to pieces of wreckage, while the men on board the Providence poured the contents of several oil barrels into the waves until the sea was sufficiently calm to allow of the safe launching of a small lifeboat. The men were later transferred to the tug Mars and brought here yesterday.

CITY ALMONER

IS RAPID BY THE FINANCE
COMMISSION

MALDEN, March 29.—The local finance commission, which has been investigating the poor department of the city, forced City Almoner Morton E. Cummings, and members of the board of overseers of the poor in a report filed yesterday.

The committee of the commission claims that Mr. Cummings "steers poor people to certain places for groceries, that he is seldom at his office, and that he has been holier-than-thou at times while visiting the Malden hospital, where business frequently calls him."

The members of the board, Harry Beal, John Brodie and H. M. Harrison, are alleged to be careless and indifferent in their attention to the poor, and that they have been "satisfied in a kind-handed" manner to a considerable extent of the problem of Malden.

The claim is made in the report that the board was responsible for the turning up of a number of charges against the city phylax, which were never substantiated.

The committee draws a salary of \$1000 a year as city almoner, and the commission has asserted that he is overpaid. They are charged that in the future the board has no longer been in a place to do any work, and that it is a waste of public money to maintain it.

ARMY OF DELEGATES

Come to Lowell for Annual M. E. Conference

Preliminary Meetings Opened
Today With Examination of
Candidates for Admission and
Ordination—Contests Over the
District Superintendents—200
Clergymen in Attendance

A goodly and gaily gathering of visitors from afar are arriving in Lowell on every train and electric car today, brought to this city by the fact that the 10th annual New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open its six days' session in St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street to-morrow morning.

While the conference proper does not open until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, many delegates were in town early this morning for examinations and preliminary meetings, which were held during the day, while the Epworth league anniversary exercises take place this evening. The conference will bring to Lowell 200 clergymen besides a large number of laymen and their wives and the conference promises to be the greatest religious gathering held in this city for some time.

For some time past the people of St. Paul's church have been working hard on the preliminary arrangements, and today when the vanguard of the delegates arrived they found a new and beautiful church awaiting them in which no pains had been spared to their comfort and convenience. Special telephone booths, mail boxes, information bureaus, etc., have been established and the vestry of the First Universalist church across the street, has been converted into a mammoth dining room for the visitors. The different hotels and private families have been previously arranged to receive the delegates and found no confusion or delay in finding their quarters upon arrival.

Conference Examinations

The preliminary business opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. with examination of candidates for admission on trial and for ordinations and this work took up the entire day. The board of examiners consists of Rev. C. S. Butters, chairman, and Rev. C. V. Holman, C. H. Spencer, A. P. Sharp, C. E. Spaulding, W. B. Blackett, C. E. Holmes, C. H. Clarke, C. W. Holden, H. I. Wriston, W. A. Wood, L. J. Binney, W. H. Meredith, C. H. Stapleton, Andrew Hensen, Geo. D. Dean, E. M. Antelm, L. A. Hiles.

The following are the names of those who were admitted on trial: For admission on trial—Sidney W. Gedney, Exbridge, Gilbert H. Cox, Millbury; John M. Phillips, Boston; Willard A. Kilman, East Boston; Daniel S. Smith, Brighton; Willis Aichison, Holyoke; Prof. George C. Gell, Boston University School of Theology.

1st year study: A. L. Risbee, Upton; Francis W. Brett, Walpole; Charles W. Shapton, Shelburne Falls; Lewis C. Wright, Upton.

2nd year study: Jonathan Cartwell, Byfield; Asahel F. Remier, Arlington; George W. B. Palmer, East; Hampton E. D. Buell, Palmer; 3rd year study: George E. Heath, Boston; W. G. Colgrove, Swampscott; D. H. Aldrich, Milton; F. G. Potter, Milton; B. W. Rust, Wareham.

4th year study: Howard F. Jagg, Hingham; George R. Moody, Belcher; Donald H. Gerrish, Lynn; William Hodge, North Andover; Charles S. Otto, Forest Hills; T. J. Judge, Maynard.

Candidates for Ordination
William Henry Biers, Oliver H. Langdon, Samuel W. Robinson and Henry C. Slader, all students at the Boston University Theological school. At 7:15 this evening the Epworth league anniversary will take place, preceded by an organ recital by St. Paul's Presiding Officer, Rev. H. H. Hook, of Mattapan, D. D. of Witham, Charles M. Melder, D. D. of Witham, and George R. Moody, Belcher.

Roll of Honor
During the year there have been eight members of the conference pass away and six of the wives of members.

The members of the conference who arrived in the year were: Rev. William F. Rogers, Rev. H. H. Hook, Rev. A. E. Kneeling, Rev. B. F. Kneeling, Rev. N. K. Morin, Rev. John D. Park, Rev. C. W. Rishell, and Rev. W. B. Toynum.

District Superintendent
One of the principal topics of discussion is the matter of filling the posts of the two visiting district superintendents, Rev. J. M. Leonard and Rev. W. F. Richardson, respectively, on the term and Successor.

The members of the conference are divided on the subject of the proposed changes in the constitution of the conference, and the subject is being referred to their respective churches for their opinion. The subject of the proposed changes in the constitution of the conference is being referred to their respective churches for their opinion.

Opening Session
The program for tomorrow will be as follows: 9 o'clock, examination of candidates for admission and ordination; 10 o'clock, organization of the conference; 11 o'clock, personal services.

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A GREAT OVATION

Ex-President Roosevelt
at Ponta del Gada

PONTA DEL GADA, Island of San Miguel, the Azores, March 29.—

The steamship Hamburg with ex-President Theodore Roosevelt aboard arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to see the scenery of the island with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 a. m. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward Creevey and A. M. Nichols, respectively the American consul and vice consul at St. Michael's, with whom he drove around Ponta del Gada in an automobile. In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta del Gada at half past eleven this morning. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar where she is due Thursday.

In his drive around Ponta yesterday Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Moses Bonorris, the American consul. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf while Mr. Roosevelt was viewing the city and until he returned to the docks to go out to the Hamburg he was given an enthusiastic send-off by the English, German and Portuguese residents of Ponta. He returned to the steamer in the consul's boat. While at Ponta the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got sixteen birds of five different species.

STORY OF ASSAULT

LISBON, March 29.—The Semite today publishes a special despatch from Ponta giving the following account of the alleged assault on Theodore Roosevelt on board the schooner Hamburg.

During the voyage of the Hamburg from New York, the paper says, an attempt was made by an Italian anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt but the plot was nipped in the bud before it could be carried out. It is not known whether the would-be poisoner had accomplices aboard or not or if he is identified with the black hand. The man was placed in irons.

FEELING OF ANGER

ROME, March 28.—The report that an Italian anarchist had made an attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt on board the schooner Hamburg is published here and has aroused feelings of anger and consternation. Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni were informed of the alleged attempt while at the chamber of deputies discussing the answer of the speech from the throne. They expressed their profound sorrow and said they hoped there was some mistake in the nationality of the criminal. They explained that it was not likely that an Italian anarchist would be traitor.

DENIES THE REPORT

LONDON, March 29.—The correspondent of the Reuters Telegraph Co. at Ponta del Gada declares in a despatch that the story of an assault on Roosevelt is untrue.

SPECIAL PENSION ACTS PASSED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—During the sixtieth congress 6597 special pension acts were passed by congress, according to a statement just compiled by Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate committee on pensions. While many of these acts were to increase pensions already received by veterans, the result of the legislation has been to increase the annual payments by about one million dollars.

Since the close of the civil war there has been paid in pensions the sum of \$1,654,000,000 and the cost of maintaining pension agencies has been \$112,852,277.

In 1902 there were 999,446 pensioners on the roll at an expense of \$137,504,267. Since that time the number of pensioners have increased to 951,001, but owing to the passage of the McCumber age law and the Sulloway widows law the appropriations to pay pensions increased to \$153,093,062 for the last year. It is estimated that sixty thousand pensioners died during the last year.

GAS IN THE STOMACH

MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH IT

About three out of five people suffer terribly with gas in the stomach, caused by indigestion. This produces a feeling of dyspepsia, a pressure upon the nerves of the heart, causing dizziness and vertigo, pain in the head and neck, unendurable pains in the stomach extending up and under the lower ribs, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and an all-around feeling.

A tired, overworked stomach, caused by years of little outdoor exercise and too much hastily eaten food causes an endless amount of ailments, such as indigestion, nervousness, headache, kidney trouble, nervous breakdown, blood troubles and rheumatism. Sagarwa restores the stomach and liver to a state of perfect health. Among the Portland people who have been cured by using Sagarwa is Mirinda A. Smiley of 249 York street. She makes the following statement:

"About 12 years ago when I lived in Boston I was all run down, suffered with rheumatism, nervous wreck—didn't want to see anyone. My mother heard of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Sagarwa, and purchased one bottle and after taking this bottle I felt so much better that she decided to purchase two more—with the result that the three bottles made me well and strong as ever."

"And I am glad of an opportunity to voluntarily testify and recommend Sagarwa to people who suffer from rheumatism and that all-tired-out condition. I authorize the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. to publish this my voluntary testimonial."

If you wish to test Sagarwa before purchasing, we will gladly send you a free trial bottle by mail. There is a large demand for the Kickapoo Remedies, which are for sale at all drug stores. The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

CARPETS, ART SQUARES, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, FIBRE MATTINGS, DOOR MATS

Here is a department in which we do not do as much business as we should. Perhaps it is our own fault. We do not feature it strong enough. The size and variety of our stock is equaled by few stores this side of Boston. Our selection is tasty in coloring and design. All the best makes are well represented, and our prices are at least 25 per cent. less than Boston prices. For our mutual benefit, when in need of Floor Covering, visit our Carpet Department.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., Merrimack Square

MANY A MAN CASTS FIVE DOLLARS TO THE WINDS

ARTICLE TWO

One of the great problems in this life, with us all, is the earning of money; it is the paramount issue with each and every mother's son. Most anyone can earn money, but it takes a wise person to hold on to it.

Naturally money was made to circulate, and the average person wants, at all times, to make a dollar go the very limit; but there is many a man who doesn't make that dollar go its limit, because he doesn't take advantage of opportunity.

Opportunity knocks at everybody's door. The point in question is to grasp it.

We open that door to the man who has intentions of buying a suit at \$15, \$18 or \$20. We say without any hesitation or mental reservation whatsoever that if you feel like saving a five dollar bill, see what we offer at \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95.

We can prove to you our goods are similar to those sold elsewhere, for five dollars more.

Quality as good as the best of them, make and fit right up to the rest of them.

It's up to you. Comparisons are now in order. You all have heard the question, are you ready for the answer? We want your kind consideration.

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WOMAN WAS SHOT

After She Had Picked Up Decoy Supposed to Contain \$30,000

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 29.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker M. G. Read had received a letter demanding that he deposit \$30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with bird shot. The woman besmeared with blood, was taken to jail where she was identified as Mrs. Bella Clark. She had been employed as a domestic. Read is president of the First National bank of this city. The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the

east gate of a school building at 9 p. m. He was given instructions to leave the box and run for his life. Upon receiving the threatening communication Mr. Read told the master of the police and at the appointed hour officers were sent to neighboring houses. The bank president made his way to the gate placed the decoy box and ran as instructed. A few minutes later the man and woman in the case appeared at the gate. The woman running to the box and picking it up. Some shots fired from the school building, the woman gave a cry of pain and fell to the ground. Her companion escaped.

JOS. H. HOADLEY CONVERSE DEAD

Says He Paid Money to Rear Admiral Victim of Uraemic Poisoning

NEW YORK, March 29.—In the course of the examination of Joseph H. Hoadley, in the suit brought against him, Cyrus Field Jackson and Joseph Leiter by the stock brokerage firm of Franklin Scott & Co. to recover \$25,000 losses resulting from the collapse of the International Power pool, Mr. Hoadley yesterday testified that he had paid \$2500 to a certain well known attorney, who represented to him that that sum would cause the discontinuance of a series of articles considered damaging to the stock of the International Power Co.

Mr. Hoadley testified that in March, 1901, following the publication of the objectionable article, he had been visited by the lawyer in question, who represented to him that through a brother, employed on the paper, in which the article had appeared, he was in a position to cause the suppression of any further writings detrimental to the interests of International Power stockholders. The amount was subsequently paid to the lawyer through Andrew McKimsey & Co., Mr. Hoadley's brokers.

Mr. Hoadley produced a check for \$2500, made payable to the McKimsey firm, and what was purported to be a receipt signed by the lawyer acknowledging the payment to him of the amount.

To court the lawyer indignantly denied Mr. Hoadley's account of the transaction, and characterized it as false and absolutely untrue. Members of the firm of McKimsey & Co. are to be summoned to court to testify as to the character of the transaction.

CHELMSFORD
The Civic League of Chelmsford held its first annual meeting in the town hall, last evening. The president, Rev. Wilson Waters, presided, and a report of the previous meeting was read by the secretary, H. H. Rice, and was accepted.

Upon motion of Rev. D. A. Hudson the articles of the constitution were read by the secretary and they were adopted, with a few changes, by the meeting.

This being an annual meeting, the election of officers was effected by the secretary being instructed to call a ballot containing the names of all officers previously elected.

Rev. D. A. Hudson and Rev. C. H. Ellis were elected members of the executive board. Several names were added to the list of members and the vice-presidents of the league were appointed to constitute a membership committee to secure new members.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

Doctors Watching Itching Scalps Heal

From Chicago Inter-Ocean

Eczema on the head and scalp, and dandruff, will soon cease to afflict mankind, according to Dr. J. C. Ayer, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., who is in Chicago attending the convention.

"Any person can apply my treatment anywhere just as well as I do in Chicago," said Dr. Ayer. "Get from your druggist 2 ounces of quinine, dissolve it in a pint of water, let cool, and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. That is all there is to it. Two or three applications usually accomplish the desired result."

"Of 88 cases treated 95 were completely cured and treatment was beneficial for the other 3."

"The formation of dandruff causes an itching scalp. Scratching with the fingers spreads infection; therefore, quinine is preventive by anyone whose scalp is itching or forming dandruff. It is the best thing I know of to promote the growth of hair."

UPTON WOMAN

WILL ACCOMPANY SON TO PENI-
KESE ISLAND

UPTON, March 29.—Braving the perils of contagion, Mrs. Emma Brown will take up her residence this week with the lepers on Penikese Island, where her son, Archibald Thomas, 17 years old, was taken last week, having contracted the disease in the Barbadoes.

Mrs. Thomas was not only greatly attached to her son, but felt that the young man was dependent upon her for many of his necessities and comforts. She began her arrangements yesterday to sell all of her personal property, her husband having died a year ago at the Barbadoes. As soon as she has settled her affairs here she will go to Penikese, the state authorities having granted her permission to make her home on the little island in Barbadoes.

Under the present law, lepers are supported by the cities and towns in which they reside, but if a bill now before the legislature becomes a law, the colony will become a state institution. There is no provision in either the present or the proposed law for the support of non-lepers, people who voluntarily become members of the colony in order to be with their relatives.

PRES. ELIOT

TO MEET PRES. TAFT IN WASH-
INGTON

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Eliot of Harvard is expected to arrive here at noon today, and in the evening will attend the dinner of the Harvard Club of Washington. President Taft will be among the guests. Many people claim that Eliot, who have not been at dinner of the Washington Club in years, will be the guest of Hennen Jennings at 2221 Massachusetts avenue.

No arrangements have been made for Dr. Eliot to call at the White House offices. President Taft expects to meet him at the Harvard dinner, and that may be the only meeting between the two while Dr. Eliot remains in Washington.

The president told a visitor yesterday that Whitelaw Reid, present ambassador to London, would continue in office for at least six months, and perhaps for another year. He clearly has it in mind to offer the place to Dr. Eliot, although he has not committed himself in any statement to make such an offer. The fact that the post will not be vacant for six months or more would probably make an offer more attractive to Dr. Eliot, as it would give him time to close his affairs at Cambridge.

It was intimated yesterday that the ambassadorship might be mentioned when the president and Dr. Eliot meet tonight, but it is uncertain whether the fact will be anything more than of a preliminary character.

CHURCH PANIC

WAS STOPPED BY PRIESTS DURING SERVICE

LYNN, March 29.—The presence of mind exhibited by the Rev. George A. Gately, who calmed an audience of 300 excited persons, prevented a panic during the progress of a fire in St. Joseph's Catholic church on Union street last night.

While the clergyman uttered the words of alarm, and caused people to keep their seats, Joseph McManus, an altar boy, attended to the threatening danger. He stamped out the fire, which had caught from the embers that fell upon the carpeted floor of the altar, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

During the week a retreat has been conducted in the edifice, which is the second largest in the city, and last night service was held in the basement. Following the service, by permission, the progress of the fire, which had caught from the embers that fell upon the carpeted floor of the altar, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Before any rush could be made to the exits, Father Gately spoke, and he of you to sit down again. He said: "There is absolutely no danger and I command you to remain where you are."

In a few minutes the service was again resumed.

IN CHAIN GANG

GIRL PLACED IN COMPANY WITH
NEGROES

ATHENS, Ga., March 29.—A girl being an "undesirable" Kate O'Brien, a handsome young white woman, has been sent to the county jail, and is now serving in company with negroes.

Suppose Kelly admits that he had forced the girl and that she was forced to sleep with him. He said the girl is charged with rape.

Horrified prominent citizens, who played counsel to him, and the case will be heard by Judge Bond.

When the girl was convicted of an offense against morality, she was suspended on condition that she leave this part of the country for a period of two months. Any girl who represents the citizens, says Judge Bond, is disgraced and should be out of the country.

GILBRIDE'S

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Palmer Streets

JOHN S. BACHMAN, Pres.

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MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

EASTER SALE OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Wednesday Morning, March 31, 1909, at 9 O'Clock

We open an Easter Sale of New Spring Goods, with Easter ten days distant—with Easter Costumes to think of—with Easter weddings to prepare for—our splendid Spring Stocks are ready for you. The remarkable Values with which we inaugurate this Seasonable Sale are but Indications of attractions in every department of this up-to-the-minute store.

We hope our regular customers will get their full share of these chances and we trust many new customers will be attracted to our establishment.

WOMEN'S COATS and SUITS

We now have a full line of New Spring Suits, best of materials and workmanship. Fit guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

Over 50 different styles to choose from. Made with coat 36 and 40 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin or taffeta to match the garment; skirts new gored, flare style, some with empire bodice, others with self belt 1 1/2 inches wide. \$14.75 to \$29.50

Misses' and Junior Suits, made of Striped Panama and Storm Serges, \$5.98 to \$9.98. These fit without any alteration. Only complete line of these in Lowell.

Black Chiffon Panama Coats, satin or taffeta lined. \$5.75 to \$12.50

Black India Twill or French Serge Coats, extra value, \$10, will be appreciated by ladies of good taste that want a good, stylish, serviceable garment.

SKIRTS

We are selling one you might guess \$7.50 as the price for \$5.00. Cannot be equalled again.

PETTICOATS

One special lot of Black Mercerized Satin, permanent finish, full skirt. For this sale. 69c Each

INFANTS, and CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Child's Rompers, in blue mixed gingham, only. 25c
Other colors. 50c

WAISTS

On Centre Counter, Palmer Street, we will put on sale one lot of Waists for 69c, well worth \$1.00. These are White Lawn, Striped Poplins and Figured Madras, made in tailored styles and fancy yokes. 69c

GLOVES

Buy your Easter Gloves from the best selected stock of Gloves to be had anywhere. A special showing of Silk and Lisle Gloves in 2-clasp and 16-button lengths for the new Spring Dresses.

Women's 12-button Kid Gloves in tan and black. \$2.50 quality. \$1.29 Pair

Women's 8-button Kid Gloves in tan, made, brown and black. \$1.50 quality. 89c Pair

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all the new Spring shades, Paris point embroidery, \$1.25 value. \$1.00 Pair

Women's 2-clasp fine quality Kid Gloves in tan, brown, gray, black, white, green and blue. A regular \$1.00 glove. 69c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Some Soiled and Counter Mussed.

Women's Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c, in this sale. 2c

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 6c, in this sale. 4c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12c, in this sale. 9c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 12c and 19c, in this sale. 9c

APRONS

We Show the Largest Assortment of Aprons in Lowell, at the Lowest Prices.

Ten Aprons made of the Dotted Madras. 15c

Aprons made of Amesterg Gingham, some aprons with hand or bag aprons with yoke, regular price 25c, in this sale. 19c

Aprons made of black and white striped, hand or bag aprons with yoke, regular price 25c, in this sale. 19c

Black Satin Aprons, round, square, with pockets, in large and full, regular price 25c, in this sale. 19c

Long Gingham Aprons, with yokes, regular price 25c, in this sale. 19c

Long Pique Aprons, with yokes, regular price 25c, in this sale. 19c

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CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, made of good quality cambric and trimmed with tulle. 15c

Corset Covers, made of fine cross-hair muslin, trimmed with narrow edge and ribbon trim, regular price 30c. 29c

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES RENAISSANCE SCARFS and SQUARES

Round Pieces and Dollies at 1-2 the Regular Prices.

\$2.00 Scarfs, size 20x54, for. \$1.00 Each

\$3.00 Scarfs, size 20x54 and 20x45, for. \$1.50 Each

\$1.00 Round and Square Centre Pieces, large size. \$1.50

Round and Square 15-inch Dollies, only. 19c Each

Round and Square 18-inch Dollies, only. 33c Each

Many other samples of fancy linens will be sold at less than one-half price.

6-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Dollies, 12 1/2c value, for. 6 1/2c Each

9-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Dollies, 20c value, for. 12 1/2c Each

12-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Dollies, 25c value, for. 15c Each

18-inch Pure Linen, Japanese Hand Drawn Dollies, 50c value, for. 25c Each

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At Less Than Half Price.

\$7.50 Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. long and 7 ft. 6 in. wide. \$3.69

READ THE STORY—One of the largest purchases of Fibre Rugs ever made by any one concern was made by us three weeks ago for spot cash, at less than fifty cents on the dollar. These Rugs are all perfect, no seconds, double-faced, and will give double the ordinary wear. They will fit almost any size of room. They are very handsome in colorings and patterns, soft, pliable and odorless, an ideal sanitary rug for all the year around. We have them in Plain Green, Brown, Red and Blue; also in Mixed Colors, such as Green and Brown, Green and Blue, Green and Red, and all artistic colors and stylish designs.

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We have about 35 odd sizes and many regular sizes in Bigelow Axminster Rugs, sizes 3-9x10, 4-7x7, 4-9, 6-9x9, 6-9x13-0. These sizes will be closed out at a very low price so as to make room for our new stock that we will receive a little later.

36x60 Axminster Rugs, real value \$3.50. \$1.98 Each

36x70 Axminster Rugs, real value \$4.50. \$3.29 Each

NEW FINE WASH DRESS FABRICS

Magnificent Showing of Foreign and Domestic Weaves for Spring and Summer Wear.

Imported Scotch Gingham, in neat dainty stripes, checks and dots. 25c Yard

2 yards of very best quality Badolite. 12 1/2c Yard

Made from nice selected combed yarns, very pretty patterns, in stripes, checks and floral designs. Fine white assortment is good. 2c Imported Mercerized Gingham, in stripes, checks and plaids, very handsome. 15c Yard

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12 1/2 Red and Blue Gingham, in short lengths, all new patterns. 9 1/2c Yard

12 1/2 Red Quality Light and Dark Percales, count 80x80, none better made. 9 1/2c Yard

40 1/2 Apron Gingham in three sizes of blue checks, warranted to wash. 4c Yard

80 Best Quality Apron Gingham. 6 1/2c Yard

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Has Many Remarkable Values to Offer During This Sale.

26 Sheets, made from good heavy weaving. 29c Each

Full size 81x10 Bed Sheets. 53c Each

Shower Extra Good Quality Sheets. 55c Each

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120 1/2 Extra Good Quality Cases, 32x36. 12 1/2c Each

120 1/2 Extra Good Quality Cases. 9 1/2c Each

\$1.50 Full Size Double Bed Spreads, extra heavy. 98c Each

\$1.50 Double Bed Spreads. \$1.95 Each

\$1.50 Double Bed Spreads. \$2.49 Each

1 yard 40-inch, 14 1/2 Heavy Unbleached Shirting. 9c Yard

1 yard wide Extra Good Quality Bleached Cotton. 8 1/2c Yard

RETREAT FOR MEN

Large Congregations at Last Night's Services

The crowds at the mission for men at St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, continue both morning and evening, and again the big auditorium was crowded to the doors at the five o'clock mass this morning. One of the novel and inspiring features of this mission is the attention given to the devotion of the stations of the cross. The Passionists, wherever they preach, urge the faithful to make frequently the stations of the cross and at each service since the beginning of the mission have asked all who are making the mission to make the stations at least once a day during the week. The results thus far have been most gratifying to the missionaries, for from the opening of the church doors at 4:30 o'clock this morning a steady stream of men was noted at the stations, both in the church proper and in the basement. At the conclusion of the five o'clock mass over 100 men remained for the devotion. Similar conditions prevailed last evening before and after the services. Confessions will begin this afternoon when the boys will be heard and will continue morning, afternoon and evening until Saturday night. Last evening's sermon by Rev. Mr. Hillary, C. P., preached a powerful sermon on the subject of the sin of "Scandal," making a profound impression on the large congregation. In concluding his sermon he declared that the worst enemy of the Catholic church was the Catholic himself. Many men from other parishes and a number of non-Catholics were in attendance at last evening's services.

At the Immaculate

There was a large congregation of men at the Immaculate Conception church last night. It being the second night of the men's retreat. The rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. McElroy, O. M. I., and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Gallagher, C. S. S. R. The subject of the sermon was mortal sin, its effects upon the soul and the means which through redemption have been provided to procure forgiveness and restoration to the friendship of God.

(Prof. J. J. Hughes, C. S. S. R.)

The preacher made an appeal to all those who had lost the grace of God by mortal sin to come to the work of the retreat, to attend the early mass in the morning, and the services in the evening, pray for God's assistance in approaching the tribunal of penance, so that by sorrow for sin and the firm resolve not to sin again the soul may be restored to its original purity.

Benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., and there was congregational singing of several hymns, closing with "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Mission in South Lowell

A most successful mission is being conducted at St. Mary's chapel, South Lowell, by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., of this city. The chapel being crowded at all services.

QUESTION RAISED

AS TO MONTAGUE'S RIGHT TO ACT

BOSTON, March 30.—David T. Montague's right to act as chairman of the republican city committee has been questioned at a meeting of the executive committee.

William W. Hubbard, chairman of the ward 21 committee, who by the way is in no way related to Mayor Hubbard, raised the question as to the right of Mr. Montague to preside at the meeting.

Mr. Montague entered the room in which the meeting was being held directly after Mr. Hubbard had raised the issue. He said that he had no ambition whatever to preside over the republican city committee and that it was the wish of a majority of the members to withdraw.

At this juncture Secretary Hornet pointed out that under the rules of the committee the first vice-president acted in the absence of a chairman. Chairman Edward Graves having withdrawn as a result of an injunction issued by the superior court restraining him from acting.

It is probable that a meeting of the city committee will be held before the fall campaign to elect a chairman. Secretary Hornet said yesterday that the injunction restraining Mr. Graves from acting as chairman of the committee had not as yet been formally served and that Mr. Graves had only withdrawn out of courtesy.

HATCH ELECTED CAPTAIN

MEDFORD, March 30.—Prestige M. Hatch of West Somerville was elected captain of the 1910 baseball team at Tufts college last night. Hatch is 29 years old and has played for two seasons on the varsity team as left half back.

Butchers and Meat Men

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EXTRA

COL. HOFFMAN

Has Started on Search for Crazy Snake

HICKORY STAMPING GROUND, via courier to Henrietta, Okla., March 30.—Col. Hoffman at the head of 100 Oklahoma militiamen, picked for their ability as sharpshooters, left on Monday and pushed south in the search for the "Crazy Snake" and his followers, who are reported to have scattered in search of food and shelter. Up to now they had made one arrest, a half-breed, who was sent into camp by a mounted deputy sheriff.

"He's a bad Indian," remarked the deputy as he turned the stout prisoner over to Captain Walte, officer of the day.

Twelve prisoners, four negroes and

LITTLE PORTIA BOY INJURED

Accuses Woman in Police Court

Was Run Down by a Taxicab

NEW YORK, March 30.—Eight-year-old Minnie Greenberg, of No. 10 Clinton street, and her sister, Sadie, "who's going on six," appeared in Essex market court yesterday, prompted by a 2 p. m. to press against their neighbor, Mrs. Schlessinger, the charge of being a "terribly awful woman." Minnie got a summons for Mrs. Schlessinger on Sunday, after telling Magistrate Walsh all the details. Mrs. Schlessinger lives in the flat just over the Greenbergs.

When the case came up yesterday the magistrate asked the policeman on the bridge to hold up the two tiny complainants in their arms, so "they might get a better look at each other." Mrs. Schlessinger appeared, carrying a baby and leading two other children after her.

"Are you all ready to go on with the case?" asked Magistrate Walsh solemnly.

"We is," piped up Minnie. "We can prove that this awfully terrible woman has been shoving our faces in the hall and stopping milk on us and we don't do nothing again her. Now, I did less as rouse wanted me to, Miss Judge. I got my Aunt Becky Brangier to serve the summons."

Through an interpreter Mrs. Schlessinger said she wanted a lawyer to defend her.

"We don't," interrupted little Sadie. "But, Miss Judge, we don't want to have the Schlessinger baby go to prison. We hasn't anything again do nothing."

Although the two little Portias pleaded that the case might go on, saying that they were prepared to prove all their allegations, the magistrate adjourned the hearing until Friday at 2 p. m.

"When my lawyer goes, before the judge you will hear a different story," said Mrs. Schlessinger, as she disentangled herself from the crowd.

CAR SPRINKLERS

Should Be Put in Operation April 1

The street car sprinklers should begin operations in Lowell the day after tomorrow, April 1, but the mayor has not yet approved the contract and unless some action is taken at once we will have to keep on eating and breathing the whirling dust. The superintendent of street cars has not the authority to start until the chief magistrate says the word and the mayor gives the word because the company governing the sprinklers communicated with Mr. Putnam instead of with the mayor.

Will Give Hearing

A meeting of the school board is scheduled for 5 o'clock this evening. The park commission will meet next Monday night and will grant a hearing to the petitioners for a playground in Little Canada near the river and in the vicinity of Alden and Perkins streets.

JOSEPH BIARSKY

FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Joseph Biarsky was found guilty of assault and battery on Mrs. Green in Essex market court this morning, but the case was placed on file upon the payment of the costs of the court.

The case of George Martin, charged with larceny, scheduled for trial was continued till tomorrow morning.

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CRIMINAL LIBEL

Mayor Brown May be Brought to Court

As Result of His Letter to Alderman Turner—Civil Suit Against Boston Herald for \$25,000 for Alleged Libel Will Follow

Alderman John Turner held a conference with his counsel, Melvin M. Johnson, at the office of William H. Brown this morning and at its conclusion Mr. Johnson stated to the Boston Herald that he would bring a civil suit for libel against the Boston Herald, in the sum of \$25,000, as the result of a letter said to have been sent by Mayor

RUSSIAN REFUGEE RELEASED

NEW YORK, March 30.—Jan Janoff Pouten, the Russian refugee, whose extradition has long been sought by the Russian government, was discharged from custody today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

THE STREET DEPT.

Working Hard to Keep the Streets Clean

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen there will be introduced by Ald. Gray a joint order to borrow \$175,000 to have Middlesex street from Gerard street to the Boston & Maine depot with Belgium block paving. This is the same kind of pavement as now extends from Central street to Gerard street in Middlesex street, and to continue it to the depot would make a nice clean street from the railroad station to the business center.

These are busy days for the street department. The whirling eddies that carry the dirt to every hole and corner make it rather difficult for the narrow gang and none can gain say the fact that this has been a winter month. Three gangs from the street department are devoting their time to street cleaning; two more gangs are hauling cinders to First street and Jordan avenue and another gang is working in Wigginsville. There is still another gang in First street doing a shaping job and preceding the cinder gang.

First street has been in pretty tough shape. Its location is due in a great measure to the almost unaltered flow of water at times of storm. Recently, however, boxes have been put in there for the purpose of carrying the water away without causing so much damage.

The street department is also engaged in the building of a street about the glacial rock in the Highlands. It was voted last year or the year before to lay out a street along but the department did not get around to the actual work until this year.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT REPORTED

BOSTON, March 30.—The list of indicted steel agents and employees was further lengthened today when George Bartram, formerly connected with the Phoenix Iron Co. of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Phoenix, pleaded not guilty to the charge of making collusive bids for work in this city. Bail of \$2000 was furnished. Mr. Bartram was the 11th steel man to appear in court.

CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE

Tells the Militia He is Ready to Surrender

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 30.—Chief Snake of Chitto Harjo, the chief of the Snake band, ordered today to surrender. The order of the chief of the Snake band, who is being sought by two companies of state militia since Sunday was made to the chief of the militia this morning. He said that he desired to come in and surrender to the militia authorities.

The chief states that he never did a bad deed.

Ald. Gen. Gannon, to whom the news of Chief Snake's wish to lay down his arms was brought shortly before 10 o'clock, said that the action was not what he expected from the chief, who he does not think dangerous.

Shortly after receiving the news from Gannon said:

"The militia will be kept on the ground for the protection of Guthrie. I am sure they will be able to handle any emergency. Because of the excitement there is a possibility that there might be some trouble when the Indians are brought in and

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Sends a Communication to Teachers

"The report that somehow, because current used Sept. Ward only this forenoon, if Lowell may, as voted by the school committee last December, is to be a holiday. Quite the contrary is true. The object of the day is to make pupils more familiar with the history of the city, to emphasize the lessons to be drawn from the lives of our best citizens in all the past, and to inculcate the loyalty and civic pride which are so important in making good citizens. This result the committee hoped to reach by suitable exercises and not by a holiday."

In accordance with this, Mr. Whitcomb has sent the following communication to teachers:

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, March 17, 1909.

To Masters and Principals: In note sent you last October I reported the action of the school committee in establishing the anniversary of the founding of the city as a day of exercises. As Lowell day, and the vote to have one session of the schools on that day, for on this last preceding school day when April 11 shall be a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, devoted to exercises intended to teach something of Lowell's history and to create civic pride. As April 11 is Sunday this year, exercises should be on April 8. The character of the exercises is left to the several masters and principals.

In recent years the schools of the state have come very generally to observe the second Tuesday in April as Humanity day, or Band of Mercy day. As the second Tuesday will be in vacation time this year, we cannot join with others on that day. It is possible, however, that some things appropriate for Humanity day may find a fitting place on Lowell day, and if so I see no impropriety in combining the two. The State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has prepared a suggestive program, of which I hope to send you copies soon.

Very truly yours,
A. K. Whitcomb
Supt. of Schools

THE STURGIS LAW

Maine House Votes to Repeal It

AUGUSTA, Me., March 30.—A vote to repeal the Sturgis law for the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law, was passed in the house today, 75 to 55, despite the fact that the matter had been killed in the senate. Then the proposition to submit the question to a referendum vote of the people was taken and was unanimously discussed. It was expected that important action on temperance legislation would be taken before the close of today's session.

FOUND DEAD

MAN EXPIRED ON FALL RIVER LINER PURITAN

FALL RIVER, March 30.—James Brown, aged 50 years, was found dead in his cabin on the Puritan on arrival of the boat in the evening this morning. The deceased was returning from New York city to the soldiers' home at Togus, Me., where he had been at inmate for several years. His death was due to natural causes.

THE POWERS

AGREE ON FORMULA TO SETTLE DISPUTE

BERLIN, March 30.—The formula agreed on by the European powers and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the prolonged dispute between the dual monarchy and Serbia was presented today by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers at Belgrade.

NEW SCHEME

FOR EXAMINATION OF POLICY HOLDERS EVERY FIVE YEARS

NEW YORK, March 30.—The medical examination of policy holders every five years as a means of prolonging human life was suggested to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents this afternoon by Dr. Barnard Foster, editor of St. Paul (Minn.) Medical Journal, and also a life insurance medical examiner. Such examinations, Dr. Foster declared, would reveal the important stages of unsuspicious diseases that could be cured or whose progress could be materially retarded, and it would thus be possible to add five or more years to the average longevity of policy holders. On some such examinations could not be made compulsory, but Dr. Foster thought that the proposed law could be well carried out by the insurance companies, which realized the value and importance of it.

THE CHARTER BILL

Committee on Cities Votes "Leave to Withdraw"

It looks now as if there will be no revision of the Lowell city charter this year. The committee on cities of the state legislature today decided to report "leave to withdraw" on the board of trade charter bill. The committee asked that the section that does away with party designations be eliminated from the measure but Judge Fisher would not agree to this, so today the committee decided to give the petitioners leave to withdraw. There is a feeling at the state house that the influence of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge had something to do with disposing of the measure, for the belief is that the senator is opposed to direct nominations by the people and also to the abolition of party designations.

The Meehan-Cooly police board bill which provides for separate police and licensing boards for the city of Lowell was favorably acted upon by the committee on cities and will probably be passed by the legislature.

MESSAGE OF WELCOME

Sent By Cardinal Satolli to Ex-Pres. Roosevelt

ROME, March 30.—The following messages of welcome from Cardinal Satolli, former papal delegate to the United States, and Ernest Nathan, the mayor of Rome, have been dispatched by wireless telegraph to Theodore Roosevelt on the steamer Hamburg. Cardinal Satolli said:

"Recalling the cordial reception given me at the White House I send you my cordial greeting and congratulations upon your glorious administration upon the presidency of the United States, my wishes that you may have

THE OLD GAME

\$1000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF DYNAMITERS OF OPERA HOUSE

BOSTON, March 30.—In the hope of apprehending the parties involved in the dynamiting of the new opera house, on Saturday night a reward of \$1000 was announced by the local police today. The repairs to the building were nearly completed yesterday as the damage was comparatively slight. Guards about the new building have been doubled and the entire place inside and out is brilliantly illuminated at night.

FOUR TEAMS TIED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—With four bicycle teams tied at 157 miles nine laps and the Wiley Bardslett team only one lap behind all were in good condition for the beginning at 2:30 p. m. for the second day's riding for the six days' race.

Looking for a Rent?

Is It Wired For Electric Lights?

Address for advertising: Brunet, San Francisco, 11, Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell First National Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 2.

Now examined. Glasses furnished. Prescriptions filled. Glasses repaired. Root extractions. Lowest prices. Open day and evening.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street

Hours—8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

Lowell Electric Light Corp. 50 Central Street

6 O'CLOCK TO WAIVE HEARING

Mrs. Boyle Will Not be Taken to Court in Sharon

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—Mrs. Boyle will not be taken to Sharon on a hearing on the charge of kidnapping. Attorney General, James P. Stoddard, advised her today that she could waive a hearing and go to Sharon. Mrs. Boyle, who is now in Sharon, had been arrested on the charge of kidnapping her daughter, Miss Leigh, from Sharon and taking her to Sharon. She had been arrested on the charge of kidnapping her daughter, Miss Leigh, from Sharon and taking her to Sharon. She had been arrested on the charge of kidnapping her daughter, Miss Leigh, from Sharon and taking her to Sharon.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—After a lapse of thirty-two years a man whose name is withheld, is to be brought to trial for the murder of a girl at Terre Haute if Sheriff Walsh of Vigo county is successful to arrest and bring back to Indiana a wealthy Texas ranchman for whom the officer obtained requisition papers today. The man charged with the crime left Terre Haute immediately after the murder and joined the navy. Attorney he established himself as a rancher in Texas.

BOAT'S CREW LOST

The Sullivan Was on a Whaling Cruise

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—The loss of a boat's crew, presumably numbering six men, was reported in a cablegram received today by the agents of the whaling ship Sullivan, which is now at the Island of St. Helena. The Sullivan sailed from here last June under command of Captain Hargreaves for a whaling cruise in the South Atlantic ocean.

GIVES HIS BLOOD PUT UP BATTLE

In Effort to Save His Friend

NEW YORK, March 29.—A gallant but unsuccessful struggle to save the life of a man was witnessed late yesterday in Bellevue hospital, after John Loughlin, twenty-one years old, of No. 47 Second avenue, had been taken to the hospital for a wound more than a pint of his blood for a friend. That friend was John J. Moylan, of No. 215 East Twenty-seventh street, Moylan had been shot by John J. Lory, of No. 24 East Twenty-eighth street, Lory, who is under arrest, declaring he had attempted to attack a woman tenant of the house.

Thomas Meylan, the brother of the victim, saw John Loughlin enter the apartment, and heard him shout, "I'm shot." Dr. Tracy was called from Bellevue, and the Rev. Dr. Tracy from St. Stephen's church. The priest gave the dying man his last rites of the church in the apartment. Dr. Simmons and Stokely came to operate, so had was the man's condition. They asked Thomas if he would sacrifice some blood to save his brother. Thomas explained he had been critically ill and was in very bad condition, still, he was willing. The surgeons relieved his suffering, and his illness. Mrs. Maria Moylan, the victim's mother, then declared she would give her blood, just then, young Loughlin arrived, having heard of the affair. He promptly thrust the mother aside, was examined by the surgeons, and for thirty-five minutes he lay on an operating table, the artery in his right wrist severed and his blood pumping into his friend's body. The surgeons operated half an hour later, Loughlin having been stronger. Two hours later he was taken to his room, but lost sight, with his blood, friend lying near him, the man expired.

Thomas declares his belief that his brother was saved by his death for his mysterious reason.

The Mission

Of those corpuscles in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpuscles are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty

REPUBLICANS

Want People to Pass on Amendments

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—The republican members of the general assembly voted to declare themselves unanimously in favor of submitting the so-called dual amendments to the state constitution to the people separately at a caucus held at the state house this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon General Charles Braxton sent a letter to all the republican members stating that, notwithstanding his previous opinion as to the method of the submission of these amendments, he now believes that it will be better to submit them separately. The republicans, controlled the legislature and their action today practically assures the passage of a measure calling for a separation which will be voted on tomorrow. The amendments ask that a veto be given to the governor and that the representation of the house be increased from 72 members to 100.

HAS ELOPED

MISS LEIGH GOES WITH "BINNEY" EARL

BURLINGTON, N. J., March 29.—Miss Irma Leigh, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Leigh, of Lowestoft, and Binney Earl, son of Mrs. Frank Earl, left for millions and son of a family with aristocratic connections in America and Europe, started for Philadelphia on Saturday evening ostensibly to attend the grand opera. Their departure and subsequent wedding was kept secret from the public until yesterday, when it was confirmed by Mrs. Earl, mother of the young man.

They were married, it is alleged, by Rev. James P. Stoddard, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Mount Holly seven miles from Burlington.

The district with which the Leighs are connected is their daughter to give the wedding of their daughter to Earl, they make no effort to conceal. Binney Earl spoke for the family last evening, when he said:

"The worst disgrace that could come to our family is the marriage of my sister to Binney Earl. We have washed our hands of both of them."

HEARING HELD

ON CONSERVATION OF THE SHELLFISH

BOSTON, March 29.—Nearly every harbor in the Massachusetts coast was represented at the state house today at the first hearing of the conservation of the shellfish in conformity with the recommendations of the governor's conference last fall and Gov. Draper's suggestions in his inaugural address.

The largest hearing room in the state house was crowded with early fishermen whose hands and faces bore the marks of their exposed calling. Every one seemed interested in the proceedings, especially in that of Dr. Field, chairman of the committee on fisheries and game. Dr. Field advocated the idea of systematic gardening for the propagation of mollusks, the leasing of the beds and the giving of those at present in the industry the first option on the beds and shallow waters of the state. Dr. Field claimed that areas which now yield \$500 an acre could be cultivated so that the yield could be twice or three times as heavy. He advocated granting a limited number of licenses, the revenue to go to the state with the cities and towns taking the property as in other industries.

The committee will consider the subject for several days and it is expected that many of the fishermen will be heard on the recommendations of the committee.

DEATHS

DOOLEY—Annie Dooley, aged 75 years, died suddenly Monday night at her home, 150 Gorham street. The remains were removed to the parlors of Undertaker M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HART—Mrs. Mary T. Hart, a well known and highly respected resident, died today at her home, 18 Vaneux street, aged 77 years. She was the widow of John Hart and leaves one daughter, William, of Methuen, and Elizabeth A. and Carrie M. of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

HANSON—Lester A. Hanson, 29 years a telegraph operator in this city, died today at his home, 1111 Broadway, of a heart attack. He was a native of Sweden and had been a resident of this city for a dozen years. He died at his home on Kosciusko street, and died Sunday, aged 35 years. He had been confined to the house for four weeks, but Saturday morning, he was better and was able to get down stairs. Early Sunday morning he was stricken and died within a few minutes. He was an expert operator and during the years he had been operator in Biddeford had saved thousands of words of press into the newspaper offices. He is survived by a wife and daughter, also a brother, every Hanson of this city.

MARONEY—Mrs. Margaret Maroney died last night at her home, 24 Willie street. She leaves besides her husband, Patrick, three children, Joseph, John and Miss Della Maroney, all residents in Ireland. Michael and Mary, two, and five brothers, Patrick, Daniel, Michael, Anthony and Joseph, all in New York, and Joseph in Lowell.

FINNIGAN—James Finnigan, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at his home, 207 Gorham street, at the age of 61 years. He leaves a wife, Margaret, two brothers, John, at this city, and Martin, of North Attleboro, and many friends.

SIMPSON—Mrs. Dwell Simpson, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at her home, 101 North street, and was found dead in the following morning. She was 75 years of age.

THE NANTICOKE

MAY NOT BE USED FOR VENEZUELA EXPEDITION

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—Special police here discuss the possibility of the steamer Nanticoke being used for a Venezuelan expedition. She is a 10,000-ton ship and draws only eight feet of water. The steamer is a 10,000-ton ship and draws only eight feet of water. The steamer is a 10,000-ton ship and draws only eight feet of water. The steamer is a 10,000-ton ship and draws only eight feet of water.



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12-18 John Street

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE. PICK OUT YOUR NEW SUIT TOMORROW, AS HUNBRED ARE DOING.

NEW BUILDING

Prospects Bright for Local A. O. H.

The building committee of the local divisions of the A. O. H. held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the New Building last Sunday afternoon with Mr. Joseph Foley in the chair. Judging by the sentiment of the meeting and the enthusiasm shown there will be no difficulty in disposing of stock in the proposed new building.

An address was made by Sept. of Streets J. C. Murphy, of Marlboro, president of the A. O. H. of that city, who said that the A. O. H. of that city was a body of men who were up to the mark in every way.

Address were also made by Mr. Berthold Brown, of Haverhill and James O'Brien of this city.

MRS. BOYLE

RECEIVED MAN SAID TO BE HER BROTHER

MERCER, Pa., March 29.—Although officers were made to conceal the fact it was learned today that Mrs. Boyle received a man at the Mercer hotel yesterday morning who is supposed to have been her brother.

Mrs. Boyle, wife of the Mercer county sheriff, admitted the man to Mrs. Boyle's presence after Attorney Stranahan, Boyle's counsel, told her that the man was Mrs. Boyle's brother.

The woman also said her visitor was her brother, but when Sheriff Chase returned from Sharon with Boyle the woman's husband, he expressed his opinion that the visitor may have been an accomplice of the woman. Sheriff Chase said that the woman's clothing and her cell will be searched to find any incriminating evidence.

Judge Miller, Boyle's counsel, admitted the man was at the office yesterday and represented himself as a brother of the prisoner.

BOLD ATTEMPT

WAS MADE TO KILL THREE PRIESTS

DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.—An attempt was made to assassinate Monsignor J. J. Flynn, rector of the St. Anthony Catholic church, and his two assistants, priests, yesterday morning in the city of Des Moines. The attempt was made by a man who was seen in the city of Des Moines. The attempt was made by a man who was seen in the city of Des Moines.

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MINERS INJURED

During Trouble at the Bogle Mines

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 29.—It was expected that today would see the disruption of last night's disorders at the Bogle mines north of Jacksonville or an agreement by the Hungarian miners barricaded there to leave their work in the mines. In a night last night five American miners were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, and another seriously.

Hostilities between the American and Hungarian miners started yesterday morning when the Hungarians refused to allow the Americans to go to work in the mines. Last night the American miners decided to warn the foreigners to leave the mine. An armed posse started for the mine to serve the warning. They found the Hungarians barricaded in one of their houses. When the Americans approached, the foreigners opened fire. The fire was returned and it is believed several of the Hungarians as well as the five Americans were wounded.

The Hungarians are reported to have sent their wives and children away from the camp in preparation for a battle. It is believed, however, their ammunition is almost exhausted, about 1000 rounds, it is said, having been fired last night.

KILLED BY AUTO

Boy Was Crushed by Big Machine

NEW YORK, March 29.—"Be careful and don't get in the way of automobiles or trolley cars, or trucks," said Mrs. Thomas Tully of 335 South avenue to her seven-year-old boy, Thomas, Jr., late yesterday, when he took his five-year-old sister Mary out to play.

"Ain't you going to get in my way?" replied the clatter little fellow.

An hour later he lay dead in Roosevelt hospital. He had been struck down by an automobile operated by Harry Sutherland, a chauffeur, of 101 West 34th street. The boy had run into the middle of the street to recover one of the marbles with which he and companions were playing. The chauffeur and witnesses say he stumbled and fell beneath the rear wheels of the big car, which contained only the chauffeur, and which is owned by a motor car company.

Sutherland halted. Robert Rice and George Doyle, two schoolmates and neighbors of the boy, picked him up. The chauffeur, with tears in his eyes, added them to get Thomas into the car, and the four sped to the hospital.

Sutherland was arrested there by Police sergeant Charles J. Jones, on charges of felonious assault. With the boy dead, the charge was changed to manslaughter.

Two of the boy's shoes were broken, and he had received internal injuries.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

\$250,000 DAMAGE

Disastrous Fire Broke Out in Rochester, N. Y., Today

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—Fire broke out at 1 p. m. today in the Reynolds Arcade, in the center of the retail district. The building is a landmark occupied on the lower floors by the Western Union Tel. Co., a large restaurant, several cigar and jewelry stores, a grocery and a men's furnishings store. On the second and third floors were real estate offices, the Reynolds Arcade library, the Rochester Checker & Chess club and a number of tailoring and cigar manufacturers.

The flames spread so rapidly that the restaurant patrons were driven out by the smoke and the occupants of the other places barely escaped, fleeing their belongings behind them. The Western Union office was damaged and communication for the time was destroyed. The east wing of the arcade, which was a mass of seething flames, which shut up through the roof and extended to the west wing. The firemen directed their efforts toward saving the Main street side of the Arcade.

They were handicapped by falling glass. One fireman was injured. Shortly before two o'clock the flames spread into the Exchange place building in State street. At two o'clock the fire was under control. The entire fighting apparatus was engaged. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON—The funeral of Robert Thompson will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. William Howarth, 118 South street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral private.

FINNIGAN—The funeral of James Finnigan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 207 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. Stephen's church. Friends are respectfully invited to send flowers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.



Pay Less Rent

Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

LATEST WOMEN APPEALED

They Were Given Direct Sentences for Drunkenness

A sequel to the assault and battery case which in court last week which resulted in "Boxer" Allen being sent to jail for three months, was enacted in police court this morning when Sarah Higgins and Margaret Dupont were given extended sentences to the jail and women's prison at Sherborn.

Sarah Higgins, who was one of the principal witnesses in the Allen case, was charged with being drunk. She acknowledged that she had imbibed too freely, also that it was her third appearance within a year and her 25th time before the court. Patrolman Markham, who made the arrest, did not give the women a very good recommendation and she was sentenced to five months in jail. She appealed and was held under \$200 for the superior court.

Margaret Dupont, daughter of Allen, who it is alleged was the cause of the trouble in which Allen figured, pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard. She was sentenced to Sherborn and appealed.

Stole From Employer

Charles Ford, who was arrested in Somerville Sunday for the Lowell police was brought before the court this morning on charges of larceny of a watch, several chains, gold pencil, stick pin, and several other articles, the property of James Corrick, and illegally removing baggage from the lodging house of Mrs. Annie M. Corrick, 56 East Merrimack street.

Warren Corrick, son of James Corrick, who was too ill to appear in court, testified that Ford had worked for his father for some time. Witness identified a watch, chain, and other articles as belonging to his father. Ford was sentenced to the jail for three months.

Mrs. Corrick said that Ford took French leave, owing her \$5.00 and his board bill and said that he stole two chains and a pocketbook belonging to Mr. Corrick, but did not touch the watch mentioned in the complaint.

He was found guilty on both complaints, and held under \$400 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning for sentence.

Stole a Watch

Fred Tromblay and Flora Lesage were the best of friends up to a short time ago, so much so that the latter allowed Fred to carry her watch. Something, however, caused an interruption in the course of true friendship and Fred and Flora had a falling out. Now when the pair agreed to disagree, it is alleged that Fred refused to surrender Flora's watch, the result being that this morning, pleaded guilty to a complaint of larceny and fined \$20, to be paid in three days or spend the next three months in jail.

Farrell Went on Rampage

Michael B. Farrell, a resident of Lowell, got drunk yesterday and immediately started out to look for fight. He got all the fight he needed, however, for after using profane language and assaulting a couple of young men, some persons landed Michael a punch on the jaw and he went down and out on the steps of the postoffice. When he awoke from his trip to the stars he found himself in the custody of

JUDGE SHUTE

Went to Dover When
Wanted in Lowell

EXETER, N. H., Mar. 30.—Friends of Judge Henry A. Shute, the humorist, are making merry at his expense today. Judge Shute had an engagement to lecture at a private residence in Lowell last Thursday evening. The hostess had arranged a program for about 150 guests, with Judge Shute as the leading attraction. Over the telephone she had explained in detail how the judge would be met at the station by her coachman.

In some way Judge Shute had been fixed in his mind as the place in which he was to speak, and thither he repaired. At the Dover station he saw a good-looking coachman and accosted the driver with:

"Is this carriage for Mr. Shute?"

"Yes, this carriage is for Mr. Shute or any other judge. Where do you want to go?"

Naming his hostess, he was told that no such person lived in Dover. Further inquiry in other directions confirmed this and Judge Shute then telephoned to his wife in Exeter, inquiring if there was any telegram for him from Dover.

"No," was the reply, "but there is one here from Lowell, and it says that the company is arriving and asking what has happened."

Then it was that the judge discovered his mistake. Rushing to a garage, he asked the owner if he could land him in Lowell at a certain hour.

"Do you take me for a fool?"

"No," said the judge, "but you can take me for one without dispute."

"Shoot the judge," was the expression heard among the disappointed ones in Lowell.

H. S. POTTER

EXPECTS A FULL PAYMENT
FROM GILCREAST

BOSTON, March 30.—At the hearing before Judge Dodge of the United States district court yesterday on a petition to set aside the settlement of 40 per cent made to creditors by Burnham, Bennett & Co., stock brokers, at 131 State street, who were petitioned into bankruptcy last December, H. S. Potter, a creditor, testified that by reason of a "gentleman's agreement" with John E. Gilcreast of the firm he expected to be paid in full.

Mr. Potter, who is a personal friend of Mr. Gilcreast, had offered to help the latter, and at his suggestion he became a creditor of the firm, purchasing several claims of other creditors. These claims were worth \$5000 on their face value. He paid \$3500 for them, but the "gentleman's agreement" referred to was that there was nothing fraudulent about it. This motive was purely a friendly one toward Mr. Gilcreast.

The petition to set aside the settlement of 40 per cent to creditors was filed by Daniel C. Long in behalf of Daniel N. Miers of New York, who claims to be a creditor of Burnham, Bennett & Co. for \$10,000. His claim was assigned to him by David N. Haynes, a former partner of Mr. Burnham. Miers seeks to have the settlement set aside on the ground that he was not notified of the settlement and was not scheduled among the list of creditors.

William Hepburn Russell of the firm of Russell & Winslow of New York is conducting the hearing, which will be closed at 4 o'clock. Robert Nason of the firm of Proctor & Nason is representing the bankrupt firm.

SAVED BY OIL

MEMBERS OF BARGE CREW IN
DEADLY PERIL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Oil poured on the troubled waters saved the lives of four members of the crew of the barge Samar off the New Jersey coast last Thursday, according to the story of one of the men who was brought here yesterday on the tug Mars.

The barge was bound from Philadelphia for Providence, coal laden, in tow of the tug Prudence. On Thursday, about 10 o'clock, a very high sea was running, the barge sprang a leak.

The pumps were clogged and could not be worked, and preparations were made to abandon the barge. The lifeboat was launched, but before the four men could get away from their barge it sank, overturning the boat and throwing the four men into the sea.

They clung to pieces of wreckage, while the men on board the Prudence poured the contents of several oil barrels on the waves until the sea was again smooth to allow of the safe launching of a small boat. The men were later transferred to the tug Mars and brought here yesterday.

CITY ALMONER

IS RAPPED BY THE FINANCE
COMMISSION

MALDEN, March 30.—The local finance commission, which has been investigating the poor department of the city, scored City Almoner Martin E. Cummings, and members of the board of overseers of the poor in a report filed yesterday.

The committee of the commission claims that Dr. Cummings "steers poor people to certain places for groceries; that he is seldom at his office, and that he has been indiscreet at times while visiting the Malden hospital, where business frequently calls him."

The members of the board, Lathan Seal, John Bradie and J. M. Harte, are alleged to be careless and indifferent in their attention to the poor farm, and that they have been involved in a "kick-banded" scheme to accomplish the defeat of the present city physician, Dr. Eugene McArthur, in the latter's fight for a re-election.

The claim is made in the report that the board was responsible for the complaining of a number of alarums against the city physician, which were never substantiated.

Dr. Cummings draws a salary of \$2000 a year as city almoner, and the commission asserts that he is overpaid in his treatment of the city's poor. They also claimed that in the future the board will be held responsible for the physician's salary while struggling to secure a re-election.

ARMY OF DELEGATES A GREAT OVATION

Come to Lowell for Annual M. E. Conference

Preliminary Meetings Opened
Today With Examination of
Candidates for Admission and
Ordination—Contests Over the
District Superintendents—200
Clergymen in Attendance

A goodly and gaily gathering of visitors from afar are arriving in Lowell on every train and electric car today, brought to this city by the fact that the 113th annual New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open its six days' session in St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street tomorrow morning.

While the conference proper does not open until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, many delegates were in town early this morning for examinations and preliminary meetings were held during the day, while the Epworth league anniversary exercises take place this evening. The conference will bring to Lowell 200 clergymen besides a large number of laymen and their wives, and the conference promises to be the greatest religious gathering held in this city for a long time.

For some time past the people of St. Paul's church have been working hard on the preliminary arrangements, and today when the vanguard of the delegates arrived they found a new and beautiful church awaiting them, in which no pains had been spared for their comfort and convenience. Special telephone booths, mail boxes, information bureaus, etc., have been established and the vestry of the First Universalist church, across the street, has been converted into a mammoth dining room for the delegates.

The delegates have been previously assigned to the different hotels and private families and found no confusion or delay in finding their quarters upon arrival.

Conference examinations. The preliminary business opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. with examination of candidates for admission on trial and for ordinations and this work took up the entire day. The board of examiners consists of Rev. E. S. Deters, chairman, Rev. R. E. Holway, Geo. H. Spencer, A. P. Sharp, C. E. Spaulding, C. W. Blackett, C. E. Holmes, C. H. Clarke, C. W. Holden, H. J. Wriston, A. Wood, L. J. Birney, W. H. Meredith, H. H. Skakople, Andrew Hansen, Geo. B. Dean, E. M. Antrim, L. A. Hiss.

The examination was as follows: For admission on trial—Sidney W. Gedney, Uxbridge; Gilbert C. Cox, Millbury; John M. Phillips, Boston; Willard A. Kilman, East Boston; Daniel S. Smith, Brighton; Willis Aichison, Holyoke; Prof. George C. Cell, Boston University School of Theology.

1st year study: A. L. Bicker, Upton; Francis W. Brett, Walpole; Charles W. Simpson, Shelburne Falls; Lewis C. Wright, Union.

2nd year study: Jonathan Cartwell, Byfield; Azariah F. Remier, Arlington; William E. T. Lunt, New Bedford; Hampton; E. D. Bolen, Palmer.

3rd year study: George E. Heath, Boston; W. G. Colgrove, Swampscott; D. B. Aldrich, Milton; F. G. Potter, Allston; B. W. Rust, Worcester.

4th year study: Howard F. Legg, Hallowell; George R. Mosier, Belcher; Donald H. Gerlich, Lynn; William Hodge, North Andover; Charles S. Otto, Forest Hills; T. J. Judge, Maynard.

Candidates for Ordination. William Henry Eiers, Oliver H. Langdon, Samuel W. Robinson and Henry C. Shuler, all students at the Boston University Theological school. At 7:45 this evening the Epworth league anniversary will take place, preceded by an organ recital by Mr. Charles E. Baker, organist of St. Paul's. Presiding officer, Rev. A. H. Hook of Mattapan. Address, Rev. Charles M. Meiden, D. D., of Woburn on the subject, "The Christian Revolution." Music by choir of Central church, Rev. J. H. Paradis, director.

Roll of Honor. During the year there have been eight members of the conference pass away and six of the wives of members. The members of the conference who died within the year were: Rev. William E. T. Lunt, New Bedford; Rev. A. F. Kordic, Rev. R. F. Kinzler, Rev. N. H. Martin, Rev. John D. Ketter, Rev. C. W. Rissell and Rev. W. R. Topham.

One of the principal topics of discussion is the matter of filling the places of the two retiring district superintendents, Rev. Joel M. Leonard and Rev. W. B. Richardson, respectively the Lynn and Springfield districts. A movement led by Rev. Dr. Burrows, one of the most prominent factors in the conference to keep both gentlemen in office, by having them exchange positions, as they cannot be re-elected to their old positions, is being met with a determined opposition which believes in the letting of the time being carried out and left to run.

The opposition centers upon Rev. J. P. Kennedy as the successor to Rev. Mr. Richardson while the candidates mentioned for the other position are as follows: Rev. C. Blackett of Malden; Rev. A. P. Sharp of North Andover; Rev. A. H. Nazario of Chelsea (whose church was destroyed by fire and Rev. J. L. Wriston of Boston. The appointments are in the hands of Bishop Barry and will be made on the last day of the conference.

Opening Session. The program for tomorrow will be as follows: Holy communion, 10:00 a. m.; Organization of the conference, 11:00 a. m.; Musical services, 11:30 a. m.; Session, 12:00 p. m.; Session, 2:00 p. m.; Session, 4:00 p. m.; Session, 7:00 p. m.

Fire in Closet. The alarm from box 72 this forenoon was for a small blaze in a clothes closet in a building in Middlesex street opposite Revere street. No damage.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

MAY BE ALLOWED TO LAND IN
VENEZUELA

PARIS, March 30.—The French Steamship company today confirmed the report of yesterday that the Venezuelan government had reconsidered its decision not to permit Cipriano Castro, the former president of the republic who is returning home on board the steamer Guadalupe to land in Venezuela. Upon receiving notification of this effect from Cesar Paul the Venezuelan commissioner in Europe, the agent of the company at Santander, Spain, communicated the change to the captain of the Guadalupe and to Castro. Castro made no comment on the matter.

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Tendered Ex-President Roosevelt at Ponta del Gada

PONTA DEL GADA, Island of San Miguel, the Azores, March 30.—The steamship Hamburg with ex-President Theodore Roosevelt aboard arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to see the scenery of the island with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 a. m. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward Creevey and A. M. Nichols, respectively the American consul and vice consul at St. Michael's with whom he drove around Ponta del Gada in an automobile.

In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party. The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta del Gada at half past eleven this morning. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar where she is due Thursday.

In his drive around Horta yesterday Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Moses Benaras, the American consul. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf while Mr. Roosevelt was viewing the city and until he returned to the docks to go out to the Hamburg he was given an enthusiastic send-off by the English, German and Portuguese residents of Horta. He returned to the steamer in the consul's boat. While at Horta the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got sixteen birds of five different species.

STORY OF ASSAULT. LISBON, March 30.—The Seculo today publishes a special despatch from Horta giving the following account of the alleged assault on Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg. During the voyage of the Hamburg from New York, the paper says, an attempt was made by an Italian anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt but the plot was nipped in the bud before it could be carried out. It is not known whether the would-be poisoner had accomplices aboard or not or if he is affiliated with the black hand. The man was placed in irons.

FEELING OF ANGER. ROME, March 30.—The report that an Italian anarchist had made an attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg is published here and has aroused feelings of anger and consternation. Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni were informed of the alleged attempt while at the chamber of deputies discussing the answer of the speech from the throne. They expressed their profound sorrow and said they hoped there was some mistake in the nationality of the criminal. They explained that it was not likely that an Italian anarchist would be traveling first-class.

DENIES THE REPORT. LONDON, March 30.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph at Ponta del Gada declares in a despatch that the story of an assault on

SPECIAL PENSION ACTS PASSED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—During the sixtieth congress 6397 special pension acts were passed by congress, according to a statement just compiled by Senator McChamber, chairman of the senate committee on pensions. While many of these acts were to increase pensions already received by veterans, the result of the legislation has been to increase the annual payments by about one million dollars.

Since the close of the civil war there has been paid in pensions the sum of \$3,654,000,000 and the cost of maintaining pension agencies has been \$112,852,277.

In 1902 there were 939,446 pensioners on the roll at an expense of \$137,504,267. Since that time the number of pensioners have increased to 951,000, but owing to the passage of the McChamber age law and the Sullo-way widows law the appropriations to pay pensions increased to \$153,003,062 for the last year. It is estimated that sixty thousand pensioners died during the last year.

GAS IN THE STOMACH

MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH IT

About three out of five people suffer terribly with gas in the stomach, caused by indigestion. This produces a feeling of despondency, a pressure upon the nerves of the heart, causing dizziness and vertigo, pains in the head and back, unendurable pains in the stomach, extending up and under the lower ribs, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and an all-around feeling.

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MANY A MAN CASTS FIVE DOLLARS TO THE WINDS ARTICLE TWO

One of the great problems in this life, with us all, is the earning of money; it is the paramount issue with each and every mother's son. Most anyone can earn money, but it takes a wise person to hold on to it.

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DR. ELIOT AS AMBASSADOR.

As ambassador to Great Britain Dr. Eliot will, no doubt, be a great literary success. As an educator and administrator he stands as high as does Prof. Bryce in a different line.

Eliot will be honored as a scholar and an orator. He will delight the Britons as a type of the scholarly American. But it remains to be seen whether he will be such a howling success from the diplomatic standpoint, or whether he will readily adapt himself to a line of duty entirely different from that to which he has devoted the greater part of his life.

If we wanted a man to captivate the Britons and convince them that we are their most devoted friends, we could find none better equipped than Dr. Eliot; but if we want a man who will attend strictly to the diplomatic interests of our country then perhaps President Taft might have made a better choice. There is some danger that if Eliot he made ambassador part of his diplomatic duties may be lost sight of in the glorification of himself as an individual.

BUILDING UPON THE FUTURE.

Don't build upon having plenty of leisure in the future unless you have unlimited means and a long lease of life.

If you succeed beyond your expectations you may have the leisure you would like in future years; but it is just as probable that as the years pass by your duties and responsibilities will multiply and you will find it harder to obtain a leisure hour than it was in the years that have past. There are thousands of men who in their youthful years have had a madia for collecting books and storing them away with the expectation that some day they would have time to sit down and read and study them.

As time goes on, eventually the fact dawns upon them that they can never have the leisure they hoped for; that they will never have an opportunity to read the rare volumes they collected with such avidity; and so it is in various other affairs of life as well as with our books. We are prone to put off till tomorrow what we might do today, and in so doing we are overlooking the fact that tomorrow, if for us there will be a tomorrow, will bring its own share of cares and responsibilities.

Hence the injunction, "Do it now," has an almost universal application. It is an injunction to meet the duties of the present hour and to dispose of them as best we can without putting off till some future day what is demanded of us in the present.

Moreover it is an evasion to put things off to a future day that may never come or that if it comes may be laden with duties sufficient to tax our strength without taking on the accumulations of the past.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and we may say, too, that every day will bring tasks sufficient thereof.

It is a good rule to assume that much, or in many cases, all of the work put off till a future day for lack of time will never be performed.

CHAMP CLARK AND THE TARIFF.

Champ Clark as democratic leader is bound to make his mark. In opening his great speech on the tariff in congress recently, Mr. Clark undertook to give his colleagues some idea of the vast amount of work done by the ways and means committee in preparation for the present session of congress:

"Think of it," he said. "We began at half past 9 in the morning and worked until 1 o'clock, took an hour for lunch, then worked until 7 o'clock, taking an hour for dinner as we call it in the city, and supper in the country, and worked until 11 and 12 o'clock at night; keyed up, on edge, tussling with intellectual men who had facts in their possession about the tariff which they were determined not to give up, while we were determined that they should stand and deliver."

That was an average of twelve or thirteen hours a day, and public officials who devote themselves to the public interest will often find it necessary to work ten or twelve hours a day.

Some idea of the versatility of a new democratic leader may be obtained from the following reference to himself and the various occupations in which he has engaged during his career. This is taken from the introduction of his speech—

"One other thing about that committee. In my time I have done many things to earn a living, among them every species of farm work, clerking in a country store, teaching in all sorts of schools, from a big-cabin schoolhouse in Kentucky, to the presidency of a college in West Virginia; editing a newspaper, and practicing law. For three days I was a sort of special deputy sheriff in Cincinnati, guarding a defaulter. I have tried a multitude of cases in court, including between 1000 and 2000 criminal cases, ranging from murder and highway robbery to assault and battery and petty larceny; but nowhere, at no time, under no circumstances have I ever performed any other labor so exhaustive of nervous energy as I performed at these tariff hearings. I am not complaining. We simply did our duty; but I have no doubt that it shortened all our lives."

That gives an insight to the life of Champ Clark of Missouri. It shows him to be a self-made man, a man of ability and persistence. His speech in congress proves that he is a man of rare talents and an authority upon every phase of the tariff.

SEEN AND HEARD

One comforting thing about being seen by your friend while you are economizing by eating in a cheap restaurant is seeing him there.

After the country boy has been to his first vaudeville show he spends the next week fitting up apparatus in the barn.

It is thought that the aeroplane has now been developed far enough so that it will be comparatively easy to sell it to the manufacturer of the well-to-do and careless innocent.

The March issue of Night and Day, the quarterly organ of Dr. Barnard's children, is so efficient, so economical, so useful, so interesting and so valuable in many aspects as

that of placing out the little folks in selected households in rural districts.

When a woman apologizes to another woman, she always manages to say something politely that stings worse than the original remark.

Almost everybody is afraid of the rattlesnake, and the rattlesnake is afraid of almost everybody.

Again the old question arises: If the men were perfectly willing that the women should vote, would the women want to?

When a man takes off his coat in his enthusiasm to work for you, it is hypocritical to notice that he needs to have a new back put in his vest.

According to the census figures there have been 13,000,000 weddings in the United States in the last 20 years, and for John and Jane, who are going to be married in June, think that their event is going to be worth half a column in the paper.

Another way to keep the boys on the farm would be to build a 20-foot bathtub with fence all around it.

The woman who isn't proud of her small feet doesn't have 'em.

The green bag, the sign of the lawyer, is being relegated to a back seat. At least that is what one of Lowell's leading lawyers said to me a day or two ago. He was carrying a leather apartment bag and he says it has the old green bag beaten to a frazzle. A lawyer with a number of cases on hand, he said, will find the new bag with a leather handle and a leather strap. Papers having to do with the separate apartments can be carried in the separate apartments and this is eliminated the possibility of any mix-up.

A man who is attending the mission at St. Patrick's church said he heard from St. Patrick's in Market street early yesterday morning that he supposed was in the suburbs of Lowell.

Speaking of alarm clocks, we beg leave to remark that its voice is not the sweetest voice we know. In fact the alarm clock belongs in the category of necessary evils.

Here is a little story that many a wife will appreciate because of the recollections it stirs up. It is told by Mr. Alfred E. Stearns, who is principal of the Phillips-Andover academy, the occasion of the first telling in public being at a banquet of educators in New York city the other day. The principal was discussing the raising of funds for educational purposes and remarked that the easiest means of accomplishing this end was usually not the best. It was like easy methods of spelling. In his childhood days, he said, he once completed the difficulty of learning to spell English words. He found particular cause for content against the "er" and "ee" contributions to the words as "freedom" and "believe." Like many another schoolboy, he thought that there should be some uniformity in the system. The man to whom the complaint was made patting him on the head and said: "My boy, I have an infallible rule for that 'er' and 'ee' combination. I have used it for 47 years, and it has never failed me." Master Stearns, of course, desired to know what it was. "Well," said the man, "it was 'I and you, write your 'I' and 'e' exactly alike and put your dot exactly between them. This, you will never make a mistake." This is almost as satisfactory as the answer that a schoolboy is once said to have made to a professor in physiology. The instructor was telling the class about the circulation of the blood. After he had concluded he asked whether anyone could explain why it was that if he stood on his head the blood would rush to his head, but that

At about the hour that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sailed from New York for Africa, one of his comrades at San Juan Hill, Major E. H. Brown, aged 61, died from apoplexy while at dinner at Fort Thomas, Ky. Major Brown was captain of a company of the Third Infantry in the battle of San Juan Hill, and he and Roosevelt were fast friends.

The centenary of the death of the composer Haydn will be observed at Vienna from May 25 to the 26th with a festival at which there will be a distinction of the music of Haydn from Austria, Germany, France, England and the United States. All the chief musical societies of the Austrian capital will take part, and among the conductors will be Weingartner, Luze, Schalk, Loewe and Eugen Thomas.

It is understood that King Edward and Queen Alexandra, anxious to make the fullest possible practical use of the Transvaal's magnificent gold, the Cullinan diamond, have caused the court jewellers, Messrs. Garrard, to consider whether it can be arranged that the crown shall be so got in the imperial crown as to be touched for wear by her majesty on great state occasions, as it was at the recent opening of parliament. The Cullinan and diamond were taken to the Buckingham Palace a few days ago, and the matter was discussed between the king, the lord chamberlain, Sir Douglas Dawson, and representative of Messrs. Garrard. The feasibility of the plan having been demonstrated, Messrs. Garrard have been instructed to carry out the work. Thus the Cullinan diamond, while retaining the status of a crown jewel, will be available for wear by the queen on such occasions upon which the crown itself is not in actual use.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has given the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale \$50,000 to purchase the residence of Ezekiel G. Stoddard, a banker, as a site for a new dormitory. Mr. Vanderbilt has given the Sheffield Scientific school two of the most expensive dormitories on any American university possesses on the same square as the land he has purchased. It is supposed that he intends to present the school with another. He furnished funds several weeks ago for the purchase of several dwellings owned by Sarah Payson, who, joining that of Mr. Stoddard, with

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If he stood on his feet there was no rush of blood to the feet. There was no answer for several minutes. Then a boy who occupied a back seat raised his hand and said: "I guess it's because your feet are not empty, sir."

Do not frown upon the woman who remarked that March has been a lovely month. Her forbearance might be so great as to even forgive you your eccentricities.

Beware of the man who is forever endeavoring to convey the impression that he is more stung against than stinging.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The engagement is announced of Miss Eliza A. Cameron, of Boston and Toronto, Canada, to Albert F. Kirkpatrick, the son of Rev. William Kirkpatrick of Attleboro.

Encouraging reports are given, by his private secretary, regarding the condition of the famous pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, who, at his hotel in New York, has been a victim of rheumatism. The doctor has given a prescription, from which he was graduated. Soon after he went to New York, he assumed an active interest in the arm which his father had established. He is now in the present administration as it did in the past.

William John McCreery of the firm of James McCreery & Son, dry goods merchants of New York, and son of James McCreery, the founder of the house, is dead in New York. Mr. McCreery was born in Paris 46 years ago, but spent most of his early life at Columbia, S. C. Moving to Colorado, he entered Colorado university, from which he was graduated. Soon after he went to New York, he assumed an active interest in the arm which his father had established. He is now in the present administration as it did in the past.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on Ambassador James H. Bruce, by the academy of the University of California. This is the first time a degree has been so honored by the university since the degree was conferred on President Roosevelt in 1902. The degree was conferred on Mr. Bruce at the charter day exercises of the university, held at Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Bruce delivered the chief address. He will remain in Berkeley for ten days to deliver a series of lectures for the Pacific Theological seminary.

Colonel William Lamb, known as the "Hero of Fort Fisher" in the Civil war, died recently at Norfolk, Va., at the age of seventy-three. He was a Confederate soldier, lawyer, editor, merchant and politician. In a siege of five days he led the fort near Wilmington, N. C., with 1500 men against the attack of 15,000 federal troops on land and 600 guns on water. Butler and Porter being more men than Lamb had, Colonel Lamb had been mayor of Norfolk, and also had held many offices in the gift of the city and the state. When John Brown was tried and executed, Colonel Lamb was in charge of the soldiers at Charlestown, W. Va.

At about the hour that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sailed from New York for Africa, one of his comrades at San Juan Hill, Major E. H. Brown, aged 61, died from apoplexy while at dinner at Fort Thomas, Ky. Major Brown was captain of a company of the Third Infantry in the battle of San Juan Hill, and he and Roosevelt were fast friends.

The centenary of the death of the composer Haydn will be observed at Vienna from May 25 to the 26th with a festival at which there will be a distinction of the music of Haydn from Austria, Germany, France, England and the United States. All the chief musical societies of the Austrian capital will take part, and among the conductors will be Weingartner, Luze, Schalk, Loewe and Eugen Thomas.

It is understood that King Edward and Queen Alexandra, anxious to make the fullest possible practical use of the Transvaal's magnificent gold, the Cullinan diamond, have caused the court jewellers, Messrs. Garrard, to consider whether it can be arranged that the crown shall be so got in the imperial crown as to be touched for wear by her majesty on great state occasions, as it was at the recent opening of parliament. The Cullinan and diamond were taken to the Buckingham Palace a few days ago, and the matter was discussed between the king, the lord chamberlain, Sir Douglas Dawson, and representative of Messrs. Garrard. The feasibility of the plan having been demonstrated, Messrs. Garrard have been instructed to carry out the work. Thus the Cullinan diamond, while retaining the status of a crown jewel, will be available for wear by the queen on such occasions upon which the crown itself is not in actual use.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has given the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale \$50,000 to purchase the residence of Ezekiel G. Stoddard, a banker, as a site for a new dormitory. Mr. Vanderbilt has given the Sheffield Scientific school two of the most expensive dormitories on any American university possesses on the same square as the land he has purchased. It is supposed that he intends to present the school with another. He furnished funds several weeks ago for the purchase of several dwellings owned by Sarah Payson, who, joining that of Mr. Stoddard, with

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BY PARTY VOTE

Naval Expansion Policy Upheld

LONDON, March 30.—By a strict party vote of 351 to 135, the house of commons last night refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy. The motion on which yesterday's notable debate hinged, was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, conservative member of the house from Hants. It set forth "that in the opinion of this house the declared policy of His Majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for the maintenance of the navy, does not sufficiently secure the safety of the empire."

The result of the vote on the question was expected, but the debate preceding it was one of the most momentous the house has listened to for many years. The assembly of Anglo-American peers testified to its international as well as domestic importance. The leaders of both sides spoke, in addition to several lesser lights. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Lee accused the cabinet of incompetence and demanded that eight Dreadnaughts be laid down immediately. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, repudiated these opponents for making a party question of the most vital matter of the country's foreign relations.

Secretary Grey's speech was by far the most notable contributed to the debate, because of its remarkable candor. He dwelt on both the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments and he predicted eventual European bankruptcy if it continued. After his exposition of the government's policy, the speech from the opposition benches seemed half-hearted, although dashes of enthusiasm were kindled among the opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Balfour was speaking, of the victory of the conservatives in the Croydon election.

The socialist members of the Reichstag and the British laborites exchanged telegrams, pledging themselves to work for the reduction of armaments, just about the time that the British foreign secretary was frankly declaring that the British navy was designed solely for protection against Germany.

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Summer Residence Destroyed by Fire

GLOUCESTER, Mar. 30.—The large summer residence of J. Sheard at East Gloucester was burned to the ground today, causing a loss estimated at about \$14,000, partly covered by insurance. As the house had been closed since last fall it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Sheard, who is at present at Alton, N. H., bought the East Gloucester house after the burning of his hotel, the Colonial Arms, in the same locality about a year ago. The dwelling was a two and a half-story-wooden structure.

PRESIDENT TAFT

WANTS ALL CONTESTANTS TO DO BEST TO WIN

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The courtesy of permitting the monarch to be a contestant does not find its counterpart in a republican American when the chief magistrate, President Taft, indulges in any game. Mr. Taft, in appearing upon the golf links at Chevy Chase has made it well known that he wishes everyone who enters the game with him to do his level best to beat him and he has even stood backward in his endeavor to stand straight with respect to the rules. In fact this suggestion has never been necessary to anyone who plays golf with the president as the general belief prevails that were anyone discovered in deliberately giving him a game as a delicate means of flattery that one would not again have an opportunity to contest on the green with him.

Mr. Taft is a very careful golf player, striking the ball with great deliberation and never making a random shot. He plays a uniform game and while he can be depended upon to make a good score he is not rated among the top notch experts. He admires the top notch player and could detect if such a contestant should fail to do his best.

NEGROES LYNCHED
CAMDEN, Ark., March 30.—It is reported here that two negroes, the Pickett brothers, who killed Charles A. White and wounded his brother Abbott, were taken from the county jail at El Dorado and lynched.

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SEAMAN JENNINGS

TO BE AWARDED A LIFE SAVING MEDAL

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For the second time this year the name of Felix C. A. Jennings, seaman attached to the U. S. S. Arctus, has been brought to the attention of the navy department for heroic action for saving life. Jennings jumped overboard and rescued J. H. Moore, coal passer, who had accidentally fallen overboard from the tug Dart.

Secretary Meyer will recommend to the treasury department that Jennings be awarded a life-saving medal.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

MADE IT A LIFE STUDY

DR. J. S. LEONHARDT FOUND THE CAUSE AND CURE OF PILES

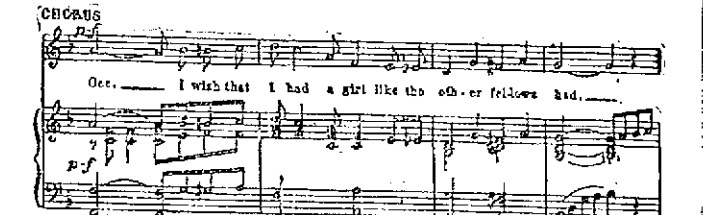
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INDIANS TRAPPED

Militia and Cowboys Expect to Capture Belligerents

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 30.—North Canadian bottoms more than 200 miles from here, a large party of Oklahoma militiamen, deputies, cowboys and negroes apparently trapped in the dawn today to join those already on guard and crush or capture the belligerents. It was believed that the party could be no possibility break through the cordon which surrounded him.



When it was established definitely through the scouts that it was really the Snake himself in the beleaguered company, couriers were sent at break-neck speed to Camp Hickory with the news to the militia commander. From that moment the night became one of concentrated activity. Fighters under both civilian and military rule were rushed to the scene mounted and afoot. Ammunition and supply wagons, already loaded for emergencies, soon were tumbling on their way to the front. Various noises were ordered to a position in the line. Gun fighters from the ranches took their places in the circle and farmers came armed with guns of various patterns and made the line stronger. It was an uprising of the whites against the reds and lawless blacks. This motley but grim and efficient body presented a determined front and insisted on having a finality of the thing then and there. Crazy Snake was cornered at last. But while the most difficult task was accomplished, one fraught with infinitely more danger loomed up just ahead—the fight which seemed imminent.

While this was in progress scores of white families had fled from their homes. Throughout the night they went to Henrietta, Pierce and some even to Chickasha. Their apprehension was not without cause for to the south and east of Pierce scattered Snake bands were hidden in the hills, while still others had gone to the Northeast retreats, making Pierce the centre of the disturbed district. With these desperate ones near and with the attention of the authorities directed for the moment to Crazy Snake, the farmers could have been prey for raiders. For hours many a farmer feared the coming of redskins, who might burn his buildings and perhaps kill his family, but so far as the military could learn up to 7 o'clock this morning no such outrages had been committed although people had been frightened by the threats of roving war parties.

Thrills were added to the situation shortly after midnight by the urgent call of Col. Hoffman for reinforcements. Captain Frank King of the engineering corps, with his men from Galtville on orders from the adjutant-general, he expected to reach Henrietta at 7 o'clock this morning and meet a detachment of the signal corps from Chickasha.

These he was to lead to the Indians' wooded valley and join in the general forward march. The preparations of the militia were left little doubt that with the Indian leader bottled up the day would bring forth some definite developments. Adjutant-General Cannon at Galtville was ready to move into the field and take command at a moment's notice. Even after Crazy Snake was trapped Gen. Cannon refused to believe the uprising had been reduced without a decisive fight. He was sure Crazy Snake would not make his elaborate preparations and then suddenly yield.

It was the crafty generalship of Crazy Snake that made the authorities fear early today that they would have a long guerrilla warfare ahead of them. Had the Snake given the whites open battle he would have been annihilated. So he tore his companies apart into mobs, sending some here, some there. With their savage instincts they made full use of the natural defences in which Oklahoma abounds and a condition of uneasiness, even terror, among the whites, was the result.

The Oklahoma authorities are alive to the situation and are using the state's resources without stint to make as short work as possible of Crazy Snake and his uprising.

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CAPT. GARDNER CHARGED WITH ALLOWING A JAP TO ESCAPE

BOSTON, March 30.—Captain John Gardner of the Leyland liner Philadelphia was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes yesterday, charged with allowing Taisayo Nakamura, the first Japanese stowaway ever brought to this port, to secure a landing in this country in violation of the immigration laws. Just before starting, Nakamura was missed from the ship. A torn sheet and an open porthole opening onto the wharf bore mute testimony to the manner in which the Japanese had gained his freedom. No trace of him has as yet been found.

As a result, Captain Gardner, who was held responsible for the departure of the stowaway from this port, was held into court and, on a plea of not guilty, the case was continued to Wednesday for a hearing. Captain Gardner was allowed to go on his personal recognizance in the sum of \$300. The government, besides proceeding against Captain Gardner, has started a civil suit against the Leyland line to recover the penalty for allowing a stowaway to land, which amounts to \$100.

MARATHON NOTES

Tom Longboat and Alfred Shrubbs, who will start in the \$10,000 Marathon Derby at the Polo grounds next Saturday afternoon, arrived in New York yesterday to finish training for the big event. Longboat has been working steadily at Toronto and will go to post in better physical condition than ever before. Shrubbs, since he has been working for a style which, he hopes, will enable him to keep in front of his rivals for the entire route, 25 miles and 385 yards.

Johnny Hayes, who is getting ready at Lakewood, says he will do better out of doors than in the smoke laden atmosphere of the Garden and will toe the mark confident of success. Dorando, who ran the greatest race of his life when he trimmed Hayes in the Garden two weeks ago, has had a rest and is now going along with a world of speed and unusual stamina. He thinks that the fresh air will help him wonderfully.

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professional and defeated Pat White, the Irish runner with ease, believes that the Derby already belongs to him and that he will run the other cracks off their feet. In addition to these famous runners, Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman, who has been a sensation in Great Britain as a long distance performer, will complete the entry list as the management decided some time ago that six starters would be enough to make the big race a truly run affair.

There can be little or no crowding, therefore, on the track, which will be laid on the turf, and will be either four or five laps to the mile. The track will be constructed by Sparrow Robertson and will be surveyed with the idea that records will stand the acid test.

The Derby will decide the professional Marathon championship of the world, and the \$10,000 purse will be divided \$5,000 to the winner, \$2,500 to the second man, \$1,500 to the third man, and \$1,000 to the fourth man. It is believed that if the weather is pleasant nearly 30,000 persons will be at the track side.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 9.61; April, —; May, 9.55; June, —; July, 9.44; Aug. 9.40; Sept. —; Oct. 9.28; Nov. —; Dec. 9.26; Jan. 9.22.

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Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and cramps undigested food, or causes a feeling of nausea and misery.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapepsin. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

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Children's Cotton Hose in tau and black, with linen knees, toes and heels, were 25c 17c

Ladies' Lisle Sleeveless Vests, lace trimmed or plain and knee pants with or without lace, were 25c 17c

Ladies' White Shaped Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless and low neck, short sleeves and high neck, short sleeves, slightly imperfect, were 50c. 38c

Merode Union Suits, H. N., long sleeves, knee length, extra sizes, were 59c 38c

Merode Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, close at knee, extra sizes, were 75c 50c

Merode Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, close at knee, extra size, were 75c 50c

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